

## Toronto Council Asks Conscription

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto City Council this afternoon passed a resolution calling on the federal government to "forthwith send the draftee army overseas" and to "make compulsory national service a reality."

## 1,500 Armed Men Parade in Terrace

TERRACE, B.C. (CP) — At 11:40 a.m. today about 300 soldiers of French-speaking regiments left their camp at the north side of this town and walked across the town to the camp of an English-speaking regiment. Most of the men carried rifles and wore steel helmets. Three-quarters of an hour later an estimated 1,500 men carrying rifles and a few Bren guns left the second camp and marched in ragged formation to a third camp at the east end of the town. They were accompanied by one truck, which apparently they had commandeered.

## Russ Take Mohacs In Budapest Drive

LONDON (CP) — The German radio reported late today Soviet troops had captured Mohacs in their march on the rear of Budapest. Mohacs lies on the west side of the Danube just across the border from Yugoslavia and 98 miles south of the Hungarian capital.

## Houde May Seek Montreal Mayoralty

MONTREAL (CP) — Camille Houde, former mayor of Montreal who spent four years in internment, today took out nomination papers in the mayoralty elections scheduled for next month.

Mayor Adhemar Raynault is the only official mayoralty candidate so far, with the deadline for nominations tomorrow.

## Election Now Folly, Says S.C. Leader

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. Solon Low, leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada, said here that "to plunge the nation into a general election at this time would be criminal folly."

A federal election "could not be justified on any grounds," he added in a statement issued following a caucus of the 10 Social Credit members of the House of Commons.

## LaFleche to Form French Battalions

MONTREAL (CP) — Defence Minister McNaughton has authorized War Services Minister LaFleche to proceed with the formation of four depot battalions of volunteers to reinforce French-Canadian units overseas.

The four battalions will be enrolled under Les Fusiliers Mont Royal, Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, Le Regiment de Joliette and Le Regiment de Chateauguay.

## Implements for UNRRA

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Claude W. Lockard, president of the International Harvester Company of Canada Ltd., said today his company had received an order from the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for 15,000 pieces of farm equipment.

## Ottawa Probing Draftees' Parade

OTTAWA (CP) — A Defence Department spokesman said this afternoon an investigation was being made into an anti-conscription parade here Monday night by a group of Home Defence troops—variously estimated to number 50 to 100 men.

It was understood the men were all employed at the base post office and that all were at the parade, which was reported marked by a few scuffles between Home Defence and Active Service troops and civilians, which broke up on Bank Street when police approached, within a few blocks of its starting point at the Lansdowne Park district depot.

The Lansdowne Park district depot is a "clearing depot" and officer said most of the men there are newly-drafted from civilian life, without military training of any kind, and awaiting assignment to basic training camps. They are men drafted from this area and sent to Lansdowne Park from Kingston, Ont., where they received their medical examination.

# Cathedral Grove Given To Province By H. R. MacMillan

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# Quebec Liberals To Support King

## Scenic Stand Is Outright Gift



H. R. MACMILLAN ... makes present to B.C.



Cathedral Grove ... Island's most beautiful timber.

## Estimates of Dead In R.A.F. Blast Range Up to 250

BURTON-ON-TRENT, Eng. (AP) — Unofficial estimates of the dead in the explosion of an underground R.A.F. bomb dump that shattered this midlands district Monday vary from slightly less than 100 to about 250, the British Press Association said today.

The village vanished as the blast shook the entire countryside like an earthquake, and sent bombs high into the sky. They rained down like a large-scale enemy bombardment.

Scores were trapped in wreckage. Rescuers tunneled through rubble to bring out safely 40 persons buried in a munitions works near the scene.

## Heaviest Snowfall Slows Up Russian Drive On Budapest

MOSCOW (AP) — The heaviest snowfall in one year following a severe sleet storm slowed down action today in the battle for Budapest, with German and Hungarian troops occupying defence positions along a 26-mile curve from the southern limits of Budapest to the rail junction of Aszod on the northeast, front advisers said.

The Soviet war bulletin reported capture of 50 additional hamlets in the puppet state of Slovakia. Red Army columns in a six-mile penetration of northern Slovakia crossed the 2,700-foot Carpathian mountains along the Polish frontier. Other units in the south advanced to within 11 miles of the big north Hungarian rail centre of Satoraljauhely.

Thus Col. Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian Army widened its front to 75 miles from a point west of Dukla Pass in the north to the Hungarian frontier and further imperilled the enemy strongholds of Presov and Kass (Osice). Red Army units 25 miles to the east already menaced those two points.

## Vote of Confidence To Belgian Premier

BRUSSELS (AP) — British tanks and steel-helmeted troops guarded the Belgian parliament today as the Chamber of Deputies gave Premier Hubert Pierlot a vote of confidence.

Streetcar workers had struck several hours earlier, demanding resignation of the Pierlot government, and columns of marchers were reported converging on the tense capital to join in a "national day of protest" Wednesday against Pierlot's regime.

Cathedral Grove, one of the greatest and most scenic stands of timber in British Columbia, has been given outright by H. R. MacMillan and his associates to British Columbia, so that it may be preserved for all time, Premier John Hart announced today.

Mr. MacMillan has not only given the province the 30 acres on which Cathedral Grove stands, but also an additional 302 acres, so that the grove itself may be protected.

Cathedral Grove, a stand of tall timbers, lies between Parksville and Port Alberni. It is a dense forest of towering trees and for long has been one of the many outstanding scenic attractions of Vancouver Island.

"I am very gratified that Mr. MacMillan has made such a public-spirited offer to the people of the province and on behalf of the citizens I have accepted his most generous gift," the Premier said. "The transfer of the 332 acres of timberland will enable the government to proceed with plans for development of this park land for the recreation and enjoyment of the public."

For many months Premier Hart, as Minister of Lands, conducted negotiations with the MacMillan interests so that Cathedral Grove would be saved from the logger's axe and preserved for posterity.

The 332 acres include fairly extensive shore frontage on Cameron Lake. The Cameron River, which diverts itself into a number of streams before joining one body of water to flow into Cameron Lake, passes through the property. These streams, together with the groves of trees, the protecting timberland around them and the lake frontage make the area ideal as a public park.

The acreage lies on either side of the Island Highway and extends to a point where the road crosses a bridge approximately 350 yards beyond the largest tree in the park area, which is marked with a forestry department sign, detailing its height, width and number of board feet.

Beyond that point the timberlands are held by the H. R. MacMillan interests and are subject to logging, although it is not expected this area will be operated on for 10 or 15 years.

The area the MacMillan interests have presented to the people contains approximately 25,000,000 board feet of timber and the lake frontage is nearly 700 yards long.

"As soon as the forestry department's park staff have completed plans for the survey work they did during the past summer, forestry engineers will be sent into Cathedral Grove with a view to surveying the possibilities for park development there," Mr. Hart said.

The affairs of Sutherland, a town on the outskirts of Saskatoon, will be directed for the next year by a woman — the first woman mayor in the municipality's history.

She is Mrs. Florence M. McCormick, who defeated the present mayor, James Blair, in the election Monday.

Maj. David V. Currie, Canada's newest holder of the Victoria Cross, is a native of Sutherland. He is expected soon to visit Saskatchewan.

Between these armies, men of the U.S. 1st gained more than a mile to reach Linden, three miles from the Roer, and inched ahead in the fortified village of Hurtgen, still in the contested forest; in Langerwehe, within five miles of Duren on the Roer; and in the western outskirts of Grossau, three miles from the Roer in the Duren area.

On the southern flank, Germans south of the Rhine-Rhine Canal in Alsace virtually were wiped out with the capture of Dannemarie and several adjacent villages. Scattered resistance continued in the Vosges Mountains, where the U.S. 7th Army pressed forward through snow and mud.

British 2nd Army men in the north cleared a pocket north of Venlo and again probed the maze



HON. JOHN HART ... acknowledges gift.

## Germans Report Canadians Again On Western Front

LONDON (CP) — Renewed Canadian participation in the western front battle was reported today by the German Transocean agency, which said the Canadians had intensified their artillery duels with the Germans between the lower Rhine and the Waal rivers in the Netherlands.

The German agency report, which was without Allied confirmation, suggested this possibly presaged a move between Nijmegen and Tiel, which is on the north bank of the Waal, 35 miles southeast of Arnhem.

A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm, meanwhile, quoted the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Aftonbladet as saying a big British offensive in the Netherlands — German frontier area aimed at the Ruhr was in the offing. The correspondent reported greatly increased artillery fire between Nijmegen and Tiel.

Perhaps that was the sector referred to by Prime Minister King when he announced in the House of Commons in Ottawa, Monday afternoon, that Canadian soldiers now were fighting on German soil in some places.

There have been no dispatches from correspondents to indicate the Canadians have been in action since early in the month when they cleaned up the Schelde estuary. The last previous report of 1st Canadian Army action was a dispatch Nov. 9 announcing the end of the battle for southwest Holland. There, Polish troops of the 1st Canadian Army overran the last pocket of German resistance around the southern end of the Mordike bridge across the Hollandsche Diep.



TRIBUTE ACROSS THE YEARS—The grave of Florence Nightingale, the first battlefield nurse, is decorated by 1st Lieut. Jean Coffey of Greenville, Ill. U.S. Army nurse stationed in England. (Radiotelephoto).

## Churchill Lauds Canadian Effort As 'Magnificent'

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill today told the House of Commons he realized "the magnificent character of the Canadian war effort."

He made this remark when a member asked him if he were aware that 86 per cent of the Canadian army had volunteered for service anywhere.

The Prime Minister promised "another war will open with greater vigor at the other end of the world when this present one is finished." He was speaking in reply to a query about the reconstruction of the British army after the war.

He told the house "national service as a foundation of our military system" was under consideration, but contended the matter was not urgent, because Japan yet remained to be beaten even after the fall of Germany.

## PLENTY OF AMMUNITION

In the meantime, he assured the House, "there is no reason to support a belief that the British armies will be short of the necessary ammunition to fight their battles."

The Prime Minister's statement was made in answer to a query soon after the Parliament, elected in 1935, opened its tenth consecutive session. Mr. Churchill based his reply on factory workers maintaining their present planned output, which he said, "they may even improve upon."

Asked whether this assurance covered all theatres of war, he replied in the affirmative.

## King, McNaughton Cheered; No More Bolting Likely

OTTAWA (CP) — Leaving a caucus of Quebec Liberal members of Parliament, War Services Minister LaFleche said that "it was a very cordial meeting and there will be no bolters from the party over the conscription issue."

He would not amplify his remarks, but his statement was taken to mean he thought no more Quebec Liberals would cross the floor of the Commons to join the four who have already done so.

The caucus, which lasted almost three hours, was addressed by Prime Minister King, who was accompanied to the meeting by Defence Minister McNaughton.

Mr. King and Gen. McNaughton appeared cheerful as they left the caucus.

Mr. King was reported to have asked the members who they would nominate to replace him or who they would support if he resigned.

## NOT SHIFTING SEATS

One of the members who attended the caucus said he had gathered the impression that some of the Quebec members would vote against the government, but would remain in government seats.

Many of the members were said to feel at a loss as to how they could register their protest against the passage of the order-in-council authorizing the sending of the Home Defence troops overseas and still maintain Mr. King in power.

These members were said to feel Mr. King's partial conscription policy was more acceptable than the total conscription that in all likelihood would be adopted if the Prime Minister should resign and be succeeded by someone else.

Neither Hon. C. G. Power, former Air Minister, nor Works Minister Fournier attended the caucus. Reports that Mr. Fournier was considering resigning still went without confirmation from official sources.

It was learned Maj. Power had left town for a few days and was expected to return Thursday or Friday.

## Few Spectators See Doors Closed For Secret Sitting

OTTAWA (CP) — Joseph H. Harris, P.C., Toronto-Danforth, announced this afternoon he had withdrawn from the secret sitting of the House of Commons after he had made a protest against holding the meeting behind closed doors.

"The procedure is entirely irregular," he said. "The rule under which it is done was invoked centuries ago for the protection of an individual member and not to protect the entire assembly."

If secret sittings are held at Westminster, said Mr. Harris, they are held by agreement of all and there was no such agreement here. Moreover, at Westminster they have a national government, which is not the case here.

Mr. Harris said he was the first member to leave in protest, but understood there were others.

Mr. Harris registered a formal protest against a secret sitting when the suggestion was made by Prime Minister King in the Commons Monday night.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, asked at that time that the secret meeting be limited to the answering of questions asked during the general examination of Defence Minister McNaughton, but which were not answered for security reasons.

Hon. Earl Rowe, P.C., Dufferin-Simcoe, Ont., objected to the sitting, and said the Prime Minister should inform the Commons of the names of those members who had requested it.

## SENATORS LISTEN

Members of the Senate took seats in the galleries a few minutes after the 3 o'clock bell rang. The Senate is not scheduled to sit until tonight, and members of the Upper House have been listening to the Commons proceedings.

The Parliament Buildings presented a strange contrast to recent days. Monday and throughout last week's sessions long lines formed well before 3 o'clock. Today only a handful of visitors were on hand.

In the press gallery, headquarters of the 100 newspapermen reporting the special sitting, there was only the occasional clatter of a typewriter. Monday afternoon and nights hundreds of thousands of words were written.

## GUARDS AT DOORS

At the doors of the Commons chamber and its galleries the blue-coated members of the Commons protective staff watched the locked doors.

An hour after the sitting had started there was no indication of how long it might last.

Page boys, excluded from the chamber, moved restlessly in the corridor outside the main entrance.

Occasionally members drifted in and out and there was a growing opinion the sitting might take the entire afternoon.

**Weather Forecast** \*\*\*  
Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Light to moderate winds, cloudy with slightly higher temperature and occasional light rain.  
Monday's Temperature—Min. 38; Max. 49. Sunshine: 54 mins. Temp. noon Tuesday, 44.  
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.



## Draftee Demonstrators At Terrace To Forfeit Pay

## Life Imprisonment Threat Read At Vernon As Outbreak Halted

VANCOUVER (CP) — A military spokesman at Terrace, B.C., today described draftee troops who have engaged in anti-conscription demonstrations there for three days as "mutineers," and said their pay and allowances have been stopped while they refuse to take orders from their officers.

(The brigade at Terrace is made up of a French-Canadian regiment from Quebec and English-speaking regiments from Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island.)

The demonstrations at Terrace, 65 miles east of Prince Rupert, were the largest of a half-dozen in British Columbia during the last week-end. The third day of the demonstrations at Terrace came to a close Monday night without violence, and the spokesman at brigade headquarters indi-

cated the present attitude among the men would be allowed to run its course, providing there is no injury to civilians, or damage to civilian property.

A dispatch from Terrace said draftee troops from the camp of a French-Canadian regiment began to parade at 1:30 p.m. Monday, and marched for hours through the streets. They were not so noisy as in earlier parades, but some carried Bren guns for the first time since the demonstrations began.

The parade, which was followed by officers in vehicles, stopped at a sawmill, where a meeting was held.

Classes halted

As a result of the demonstration Monday, school classes being held in the Terrace Canadian Legion Hall have been canceled. Officials said they feared damage to the school, as demonstrators damaged a sign there Saturday.

The army spokesman said the parade involved 1,000 to 1,500 men. He added that not more than 25 per cent of the troops in the area were actively involved and that the remainder had been forced into the demonstration by intimidation. "Men are going active just to get away from those people," he continued.

At the week-end the men took Bangalore torpedoes and mortar

bombs, but returned them later, saying they were too dangerous to fool with. However, they still have rifle ammunition, said the spokesman, adding that messages have been sent to Prime Minister King through the General Officer Commanding listing the grievances of the demonstrators.

"It boils down to the fact they just don't want to go overseas," said the spokesman.

## WOULD GO HOME

A dispatch from Terrace Monday night said draftees from three regiments took part in the demonstration and that they had demanded that they be returned to their homes in Quebec.

Pacific Command headquarters here announced inquiries will be made into demonstrations at six British Columbia centres since Friday in which draftee troops protested the federal government's decision to make 16,000 call-up troops available for overseas service.

Demonstrations have been held at Vernon, Chilliwack, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Prince George and Terrace. The only recurrences Monday were at Terrace and at Prince George, where about 500 men marched through snow-covered streets for less than an hour, carrying anti-conscription placards and shouting slogans.

At Vernon an attempt to organize a second demonstration Monday night was squelched by military police, who dispersed paraders gathering outside their barracks. From 150 to 200 draftees had gathered when the military police arrived. Earlier Mon-

day Section 7 of the King's Rules and Regulations of Canada were read to every Home Defence man in camp, with emphasis on the penalty phrase "threatening imprisonment for life for any soldier convicted of inciting to mutiny, rioting or taking part in any similar disturbance."

## PARADE BROKEN UP

OTTAWA (CP) — Active Service troops, sailors and civilians, Monday broke up an anti-conscription parade of about 100 N.R.M.A. troops within a few blocks of its starting point at nearby Lansdowne Park.

The group formed up on a side street near the park, and, carrying signs reading "Down with conscription," made their way up Bank Street. Spectators said that at Bank and Clew streets in Ottawa south two sailors and an Active Service soldier spotted the parade and mixed it with the paraders when their invitation to "step out and fight" was refused.

City police squad cars, army provost cars and members of the naval shore patrol went to the scene, and when a third police car arrived the demonstrators took to flight, dropping their signs as they went. Police said no arrests were made and no serious injuries were reported.

## SILENT PROTEST

MONTREAL (CP) — A group of 700 young men Monday night staged a parade through Montreal streets and congregated at Phillips Square in the heart of the city, where they stood silently for 15 minutes as a token of their opposition to conscription. The men carried a number of banners bearing various anti-conscription slogans in French.

Some read: "Down with conscription," "Fight conscription to the end," "Down with imperialistic dictatorship," and "Why conscription in Canada?" while stickers fastened to poles along the route of the parade asked: "Do you want conscription?"

The wording of the stickers added: "No! Wake up then. We prefer to live freely in our old Quebec rather than the victims of an anti-French confederation, which is more imperialist than Canadian."

One of the leaders of the parade stood on the base of the statue of King Edward VII, on Phillips Square, and told the gathering the purpose of the demonstration had been achieved in the silent protest. The youths then disbanded.

## SING 'O CANADA'

SUSSEX, N.B. (CP) — About 300 Home Defence troops from Camp Sussex, paraded quietly through the streets of this town Monday night in what was interpreted as an anti-conscription gesture, but without any signs or utterances to mark it as such a demonstration.

After marching to the War Memorial in orderly columns of threes, singing 'O Canada,' and giving three cheers, they returned to their barracks. There was no disorderly behavior.

## Death Penalty Demanded For Girl, Yank 'Chutist'

FELTHAM, Middlesex, Eng. (CP) — The death penalty was demanded today for Karl Gustav Hulst of Cambridge, Mass., U.S. paratrooper, and Elizabeth Marina Jones, 18, English strip-tease dancer, accused of the robbery slaying of George Heath, a taxi-cab driver. Heath's body was found near Staines, Middlesex, last month.

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## House Meets In Secret Sitting As Prelude to Momentous Vote

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
OTTAWA (CP) — Just a few more speeches today set the stage for one of the most momentous votes the House of Commons has taken in years.

The issue, defined Monday in speeches by Prime Minister King and three opposition party leaders and in motions proposed by three of the four, is whether the government's plan to send 16,000 Home Defence troops overseas is to be approved or whether all 68,000 Home Defence troops are to be made immediately liable for overseas service.

Party leaders have spoken. It now remains for Hon. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, who left the cabinet on the issue, and for a spokesman for the anti-conscriptionist Liberals, if one arises, to address the House before the principal points of view will be on a record and an appraisal of the results of the vote can be made.

Before further speeches, however, and over the protest of the Progressive Conservative members, a short secret sitting is being held with Defence Minister McNaughton giving information on the overseas army reinforcement position which he declined to give in public.

## TWO AMENDMENTS

Mr. King moved Monday afternoon "That this House will aid the government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort."

Gordon Graydon, Progressive

## Allies Lost 5,758 Merchant Ships To End of 1943; Building Booms

WASHINGTON (CP) — Shipping losses of the Allies and neutrals from the beginning of the Second Great War through 1943 totaled 5,758 vessels aggregating 22,161,000 gross tons, it was officially announced today.

Of these 2,921—more than half—were British vessels, aggregating 11,643,000 gross tons.

The British government released through the U.S. Office of War Information a year-by-year breakdown of losses by Britain, her allies and neutrals, presumably in the service of the United Nations. Simultaneously, the War Shipping Administration announced United States losses totaled 753 vessels aggregating 3,311,000 gross tons.

In the period covered by the announcement, the U.S. constructed about 30,000 deadweight tons of merchant ships roughly offsetting the losses.

The U.S. Maritime Commission in its construction reports used deadweight tons as a measuring stick, while today's report spoke in gross tons. A merchant ship's deadweight tonnage is in the neighborhood of 30 per cent greater than its gross tonnage.

(Gross tonnage—the entire capacity of a ship expressed in units of 100 cubic feet to the ton—deadweight tonnage—the carrying capacity of a ship, including supplies as well as cargo, ex-

pressed in long tons, 2,240 pounds.)

## FROM ALL CAUSES

The report covered losses due to enemy action, as well as marine casualties resulting from perils of the sea.

No figures were given on losses for 1944, but the ratio of construction to losses is known to be extremely favorable.

Losses were severe in 1942, followed by vast improvement in 1943.

In 1942, 1,099 vessels aggregating 8,338,000 tons were lost. Losses dropped to 812 ships aggregating 3,646,000 tons in 1943.

The combined losses of Britain, the Allies and neutrals in 1942 far outstripped United States construction, and may have exceeded all construction available to the Allies.

Against total losses of 8,338,000 gross tons in 1942, U.S. ship yards turned out 8,089,732 deadweight tons. Translated into gross tons, this construction amounted to something less than 6,500,000 tons.

By 1943 the picture was changed entirely. Against losses of 3,646,000 gross tons, the U.S. produced 19,238,626 deadweight tons, or about 13,000,000 gross tons, for a net gain exceeding 9,000,000 gross tons.

This favorable ratio presumably is continuing into 1944.

discussion. Critics say it was a large canvas purporting to depict trees, "but was so muddled, hazy and nothing on earth, hung anyway of the four." They say the only way they could tell it was hung upside-down was by the artist's signature.

J. W. SUTTON, writing from England, discloses that the lights of London are not shining again. "The night Londoners were told they could allow light to stream from their windows, the German staged their first raid in weeks and since then the capital has been as dark as a city as it was before," he writes.

Londoners, he says, become resigned to the fact that, until the war ends, they can expect little relief from restrictions. Food is still strictly rationed and uninteresting, luxuries are few, and entertainment is costly, fuel is scarce.

THE CANADIAN VETERAN, under the head "Criminal Folly," says evidence that Maj. Smythe was right when he said inadequately trained reinforcements were being sent to the fighting fronts, is piling up. It mentions the case of a boy just over 18, who enlisted in January, 1944. Six weeks from July, a telegram was received stating he was wounded. He died three days later.

EDMONTON LEGION is protesting the re-posting to war service of 18 Edmonton men returned to Canada on compassionate leave. The men range from 33 to 43. All are married, and all have families, but two. One had been wounded, another suffered from malaria fever, and a third had been rescued when his transport was torpedoed. After their

## LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS?

THE EXCHANGE, 839 FORT STREET, has a splendid selection of Joy Cycles, large and small Trikes, a few Doll Buggies, Scooters, Wagons, Steel Trucks, Wind-up Trains, etc. Reconditioned pre-war models, rubber tires. Look through the basement and attic right away. If you have used toys of the same varieties, you can make a good part trade for toys you would like this Christmas. The Exchange also buys old toys.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A lot more clothes and super-tunities needed for Rummage Sale, Saturday, Dec. 2, 737 Pandora. Please send articles suitable for sale now. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Bazaar — James Bay United, corner Menzies and Michigan, Wednesday, 29th, 3 p.m. Fancy work, aprons. Afternoon tea.

Bazaar, Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Bishop Criddle Memorial Hall, auspices of Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord.

Christmas Gifts galore at the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street, Bazaar, Saturday from 2.30.

Christmas Bazaar, under auspices of St. Barnabas Guild and Woman's Auxiliary, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in St. Barnabas schoolroom. Choice home cooking, teas and babywear.

Dr. W. E. Baker wishes to announce that he has opened an office for the practice of treatment of ear, nose and throat diseases at 213-214 Campbell Building, Douglas Street, telephone office, B 2341, or Doctor Registry.

Electric Washer Wringer Rolls, most makes. Taylor & Co., 823 Fort.

Esquimalt United Church W.A. Christmas Bazaar, Church Hall, Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m. Tea served. Christmas gifts and babywear.

Labor Progressive Party social, arranged for Dec. 1, postponed till Dec. 15.

Owing to popular demand, Arcade Supper Club has changed to every Saturday night, starting Dec. 2. Music by Charlie Hunt. Supper and cover charge, \$2.50 per couple. Reservation E 4141, music department.

Red Cross Tea. Gordon Head Unit will hold another delightful event at Orchard House, home of Mrs. V. Bartholomew on Gordon Head Road, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 3 - 6 p.m., and you are invited. Coach Lines bus leaves city at 2.30 and 4.20.

Stamp Collectors are invited to join the G.V.P. Society. Regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m., Elk's Club.

Salvage collection next week, Fairfield (south of Fort Street) west of Richmond Ave., and Esquimalt. Phone E 3413 before Friday. Please note NO collections third and fourth week in December, except usual city collections.

The following are the winners in the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's tombola: 1st prize, No. 315, M. Marson, C.N.R. ferry; 2nd prize, No. 265, D. E. Stewart, Mount Tolmie Road, Victoria; 3rd prize, No. 161, H. M. Jones, Malahat P.O., V.I.

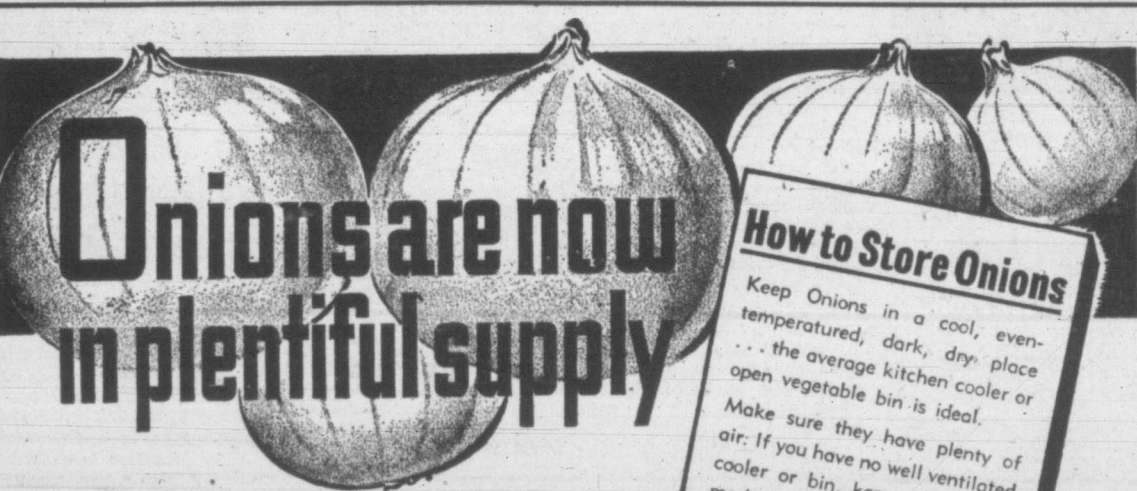
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## 48 Jap Ships Sunk in Attacks Around Manila

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The toll of Japanese ships sunk or damaged this month in relentless U.S. carrier-plane raids on the Manila area stood at 151 today, with upward revision of figures on Friday's attack which bagged 48 ships and 87 airplanes.

Admiral Nimitz in a communique added two ships sunk and 23 damaged to the earlier score. The fight for Leyte Island slithered to a virtual standstill in the Ormoc corridor's mud as terrific rains fell, but U.S. planes based on the island dropped 235 tons of bombs on Japanese air installations on Cebu and Negros, and at Davao Friday, Gen. MacArthur's communique reported.

## V-1 Destroyed

WITH THE 2nd TACTICAL AIR FORCE (CP-Reuters)—Flt. Lt. J. E. Cryderman, former prospector of Sudbury, Ont., destroyed a flying bomb over the battlefield by getting it into the slipstream of his Typhoon fighter bomber.

The V-1 turned over on its back out of control and crashed. Only two weeks ago, Cryderman shot down another V-1 when he was out on a bombing mission.

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## Canada In 61 Months of War Suffers 70,007 Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's armed forces suffered 9,008 casualties in September compared with the August total of 10,257, according to figures released by the Wartime Information Board's publication "Canada at War."

Casualties since the war started to Sept. 30 totaled 70,007, an increase of 8,712 over the August 31 figure of 61,295. Thus there was a discrepancy of 296 when the difference between the two monthly war totals was compared with the casualty increase.

This discrepancy resulted, it was explained, by a reclassification of men formerly listed in the missing, prisoner and interned column. There was no breakdown to show how these men were reclassified, but presumably they were safe.

Figures for the army—which had about 16 times more casualties than the other services combined—were released Nov. 6, but were repeated in the W.I.B. breakdown to give the three service picture. The army suffered 8,445 casualties in September, the second highest monthly total of the war. Casualties in August were 9,338, highest monthly total.

Under the new figures the navy had 137 casualties in September compared with 144 in August and the air force 426 compared with 775.

The three-service total of 70,007 was made up of 26,212 dead, 11,638 missing, prisoner and interned, and 32,157 wounded.

### NAVY FIGURES

The navy total was made up of 1,338 dead, 312 missing, prisoners and interned and 350 wounded; the army total—previously announced—was made up of 14,216 dead, 5,364 missing, prisoner and interned, and the air force total was made up of 10,658 dead, 5,362 missing, prisoner and interned and 965 wounded.

In the 4½ years of the First Great War 628,462 Canadians

served and casualties totaled 190,092, including 62,817 dead.

After five years of war the present strength of the armed forces is given as more than 757,000. The casualty total up to Sept. 30 of 70,007 does not take into account merchant navy casualties which were 1,200 up to Feb. 22.

### ARMY SHOWS DECREASE

The W.I.B. publication gives a recapitulation of the strength of the armed forces showing the navy has remained at 90,000 since the last figures were given in October, the army shows a decrease from 470,000 to 465,000 and the air force a decrease from 204,000 to 202,000.

Latest casualty table for the three armed forces:  
Dead: R.C.N. 1,338, Army 14,216, R.C.A.F. 10,658. Total 26,212.

Missing, prisoners and interned: R.C.N. 312, Army 5,964, R.C.A.F. 5,362. Total 11,638.  
Wounded: R.C.N. 350, Army 30,842, R.C.A.F. 965. Total 32,157.  
Total: R.C.N. 2,000, Army 51,022, R.C.A.F. 16,985. Total 70,007.

September casualties for the three armed forces with August figures in brackets:

Dead: R.C.N. 135 (19, Army 2,069 (2,359), R.C.A.F. 391 (419). Total 2,595 (2,797).

Missing, prisoner and interned: R.C.N. 80 (80), Army 191 (664), R.C.A.F. 322 (322). Total 191 (1,067).

Wounded: R.C.N. 2 (45), Army 6,185 (6,318), R.C.A.F. 35 (34). Total 6,222 (6,393).

Total: R.C.N. 137 (144), Army 8,445 (9,338), R.C.A.F. 416 (775). Total 9,008 (10,257).

\*Reclassified in other categories.

The W.I.B. furnishes only war totals at each month end. The September figures are compiled by subtracting the totals of Sept. 20 from the totals given Aug. 31. Hence in the case of missing, prisoner and interned a reclassification into other categories has resulted in a blank in the case of the navy and air force.

## Maj. Currie, V.C., Visits London On Way to Canada

LONDON (CP)—Maj. David V. Currie of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., arrived in London today from Holland and expects to leave for Canada within a few days.

The 32-year-old major, who has just been awarded the Empire's highest gallantry award for blocking and holding one of the main German escape routes out of the Falaise pocket in Normandy last August, wore only a tankman's coveralls over his battle dress when he stepped from the train that had brought him from a coast port. He had had no time to pack anything else.

Maj. Currie left Holland Monday and crossed to Britain from the continent in a motor torpedo boat.

It was considered probable he would be decorated by the King at a Buckingham Palace investiture before returning to Canada.

Interviewed later at Canadian military headquarters, he told again of the three-day battle which virtually sealed the escape gap for the German 7th Army in the Falaise pocket. The battle of St. Lambert sur Dives, he had informed correspondents with the 1st Canadian Army, Saturday, was "the toughest and best action" of his military career.

Maj. Currie wore the same one-piece tank suit and black beret that he had on Saturday because he had no chance to change his clothes. All he brought was his bed roll and a small bag. But that bag contains a bottle of champagne given him by the burgomaster of a French town. It will provide the official celebration drink with his wife as soon as he can get to Owen Sound, Ont., where she lives with their nine-year-old son, David.

### TO VISIT PRAIRIES

Maj. Currie also intends visiting Saskatchewan, his birth place, and Moose Jaw, where he was raised. He could not say just

when he would leave for home, but it will be a few days yet.

The sandy-haired officer with the clear, grey-blue eyes, was almost bashful at the interview. The seventh Canadian to win the Victoria Cross in this war is the type of fellow you probably would be calling by his first name within five minutes of meeting him. You would be wondering how he could have done all the amazing and almost unbelievable acts listed in the official citation describing the action which won the award.

Maj. Currie first attacked and seized St. Lambert sur Dives, which was a key point of the Chambois-Trun escape route for the remnants of two German armies cut off in the Falaise pocket. He held it through three days and nights of continuous fighting, hurling back repeated enemy attempts to force a breakthrough. His strategy was successful in blocking the German escape route.

The citation said that all the officers under his command were either killed or wounded, and "when his force was finally relieved, and he was satisfied that the turnover was complete, he fell asleep on his feet and collapsed."

## Polish Socialists Announce Solution

LONDON (CP)—Polish socialist party leaders announced that "we believe we have attained a solution" that may bring an end to the Polish government crisis some time today.

The announcement came after a day-long series of conferences Monday between Polish and British leaders.

The statement did not say whether the socialists had succeeded in bringing Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, resigned premier, back into the government, or whether the premier-designate, Jan Kwapiński, had succeeded in forming a cabinet of his own.

If Mikolajczyk returns it would probably mark a victory for him in his stand to end the Russian-Polish dispute by agreeing to Moscow demands to settle frontier problems immediately.

## Jap Fighters Attack Superfortress Base

SAIPAN, Marianas Islands (AP)—In an obvious attempt to retaliate for the first B-29 raid on Tokyo, Japanese fighter planes twice bombed and strafed the Saipan Superfortress base Monday at a cost of at least 13 Japanese aircraft. There was no announcement of U.S. damage.

Eliminating the bright reflection of the skin and obscuring the pattern of the face, blotches of camouflage paint skillfully applied, have saved countless soldiers' lives.

## Canada Advances Compromise Plan For Civil Aviation

By C. R. BLACKBURN

CHICAGO (CP)—British and U.S. delegations to the International Civil Aviation Conference here are expected to reconcile their differences today and lead the way to adoption of a draft convention for global air commerce control much along the lines of the original Canadian plan.

If they do not reach this accord today, or closely approach it, the indications are that this largest of all international conferences of the war will end in partial failure. The conference is now in its 28th day.

H. J. Symington, K.C., head of the Canadian delegation, presented a new proposal for U.S.-British reconciliation in a last effort to bring the two countries together.

The British delegation, headed by Viscount Swinton, suffered a blow in the submission of brief opinions by spokesmen for some delegations, all but one or two of them plainly adopting the U.S. viewpoint as fair and reasonable.

This was particularly significant considering that Lord Swinton's main argument for standing firmly against open competition for international air routes was the desire of the United Kingdom to safeguard the smaller countries.

Monday night it seemed apparent the U.S. delegation, headed by Adolph Berle, would accept the Canadian compromise proposal but would go no farther. It seemed certain that, in view of Monday's demonstration of feeling in the sub-committee, Lord Swinton also would accept it.

Crux of the argument which has held the conference up for two weeks was the British stand against permitting long-haul operators to handle pick-up or way traffic between intermediate countries and base their requests for increased flight frequencies on the business so obtained.

This is what the U.S. delegation wanted and the battle has been waged on that point. Monday's proposal by Canada provided a formula it proposed to try for three years, under which the pick-up business would be permitted but intervening nations so desiring could inter-

## Draftee Volunteers Show Big Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Home De-

fence draftee volunteers for overseas during the week ended last Saturday were more than four times greater than the average weekly figures for October and the early part of November, Defence Minister McNaughton announced Thursday night.

He said the increases were particularly evident in returns from French-speaking personnel.

Meanwhile selection of draftees is being carried out with the objective of "making available immediately for dispatch overseas the best-trained infantry reinforcements."

He said the units from which the selections were being made are representative of all sections of the Dominion. He added there would be no discrimination against draftees in the matter of war service gratuities.

## Says Nazi Victory Would End Catholicism

QUEBEC (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, completing Monday night by radio a pastoral letter to the faithful of his archdiocese, stated that "distance between nations now is practically meaningless."

He added: "Let us cultivate among ourselves the spirit of heroes and let our sons, purifying their intentions, learn to die for justice and their faith."

He quoted words spoken to him by Cardinal Van Roey, Archbishop of Malines in Belgium, who told him: "I who know the Nazis quite well, was convinced at the start that if Germany should win this war, Catholicism in Europe would have been done with."

## Yeggs Scared By Siren

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three yeggs who blew the safe of the Crystal Pool here early Monday fled empty-handed when A. Schute, proprietor of the pool, scared them by turning on a siren which is used in case of drownings.

rupt it within their borders on giving proper notice.

The Canadian proposal also would put this whole complicated procedure in the form of an annex to the draft convention instead of as an article, which would permit its amendment at any time without the necessity of treaty revision.

## Administrative Officers of C.A.T.P. Being Demobilized

OTTAWA (CP)—An increasing flow of airmen back from overseas is resulting in a steady demobilization of R.C.A.F. administrative officers from Commonwealth Air Training Plan stations throughout Canada, but the discharge of non-flying personnel overseas is slower, an air force spokesman said today.

Previous to the Nov. 17 partial demobilization announcement, there had been scattered discharge of administrative personnel who had either lost their essentiality to the air force, or were needed in essential industry, or both.

But under the Nov. 17 announcement: 1. Non-flying personnel in Canada who submit their application for return to civil life could be demobilized if they were no longer needed, or repatriated airmen were available to take their places.

2. Where administrative surplus developed in Canada as a result of the gradual closing down of the training plan and the increasing flow of repatriates from overseas, administrative discharges will be mandatory.

3. Overseas administrative officers with more than three years' service overseas will be repatriated for demobilization unless they wish to remain in Britain, and if "suitable employment" is available there.

4. Administrative officers with less than three years' service overseas will be sent home if they so desire, or if they become surplus to air force requirements.

Among the branches of non-flying officers affected by the R.C.A.F. partial demobilization program is the public relations directorate.

## Popular Brigadier Killed in Holland

VANCOUVER (CP)—Brig. John Napier Lane, 33, one of Canada's youngest and most popular military leaders was killed in action in Holland Nov. 10, his uncle, Charles G. Pennock, has been notified.

Born in Edmonton, Brig. Lane was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for outstanding courage in Sicily. He attended Royal Military College, Kingston.

## Describes Canadian Paper Production

One day's production of paper in Canada will girdle the world with a path of paper 15 feet wide, Gyros were told Monday by A. J. Saunders, speaking on "The Manufacture of Paper and Roofing Products."

He described in some detail the actual process that the cellulose fibres of the paper go through to change from a growing tree into a sheet of paper.

The present processes were first discovered simultaneously in Germany, Sweden, England and America, about the middle of the last century, he said, when wood fibres were first used in paper manufacture in place of rags.

He traced present paper manufacturing not from the Egyptian papyrus but from the Chinese paper, which was made centuries before it came into modern usage.

However, Mr. Saunders claimed, the wasp is the original papermaker from wood products, although it is not known exactly how the wasp goes about it. "The wasp makes a very good quality paper, too," he added.

Mr. Saunders briefly described the manufacture of masonite, before launching into a discussion of roofing products, which are made up of a webbing impregnated with asphalt and mineral substances, he said.

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## Ald. F. McClellan, Moose Jaw's Mayor

MOOSE JAW (CP)—Ald. Fraser McClellan was declared elected Mayor of Moose Jaw early today, succeeding Hon. J. W. Corman, Saskatchewan Attorney-General.

Results of the balloting Monday in a three-cornered race gave Mr. McClellan 1,950 votes; Ald. J. C. MacDonald 1,612, and Ald. V. Valgardsson, 499.

Elected aldermen for two-year terms are: Ald. E. J. Hemming, 3,164 votes; Ald. A. Thomson, 2,568; J. Hampson, 2,512; Russell Brownridge, 2,372; E. L. Pudden, 2,134.

Gordon A. Ferguson, with 1,808 votes, and L. C. Nelson, 1,783, were elected for one-year terms.

A by-law providing one day's rest in seven for city firemen was approved.

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## THE FINAL TEST

ORGANIZATIONS, SPEAKERS AT PUBLIC meetings, and many newspapers have told Mr. Mackenzie King that the order-in-council allocating 16,000 Home Defence drafts for service overseas does not go far enough. The essence of this composite view is that nothing short of immediate conscription of all those who will not voluntarily go active will meet the reinforcement requirements. Against this opinion is the argument of the Prime Minister and his Minister of National Defence—and, presumably, a majority of the cabinet—that this initial provision conforms to necessity.

Commonsense suggests that the government, fully sensitive of the state of the public mind, will not hesitate to pass an additional order or orders should the circumstances warrant such action. And we are still of the view that a good deal of political disturbance might have been avoided if the one cabinet minute which accepted the principle of conscription had provided the authority to deal with all the draftees. Unlike some of our contemporaries, however, we hesitate to assume a knowledge of facts which obviously must have dictated Mr. King's decision. His statement to the House of Commons yesterday should be read and considered in the light of his understanding of the existing military situation as it specifically concerns the needs of the Canadian forces on the fighting fronts. It is his intention, and he has said so in unmistakable language that it is the intention of his government, to maintain a "vigorous war effort."

As matters stand now, of course, there is no doubt about an adequate supply of reinforcements. It is the method and degree of the procedure to be followed that will determine the course of the final test in Parliament. On this point the Prime Minister has categorically declared that unless the House accords him what he considers adequate support he may feel compelled to resign. The leader of the Conservative opposition will move an amendment to the government's motion and demand that all the Home Defence drafts be included in the category now decided upon for the initial 16,000. With a variation and extension of the general principle of conscription, to include wealth—whatever that term may mean—the C.C.F. leader will move another amendment.

To all intents and purposes, therefore, the debate has assumed as much a political as a military complexion. It is for the two opposition leaders to ask themselves and their supporters whether the supply of reinforcements can be facilitated more effectively by according support to Mr. King's appeal for a vote of confidence, or whether the desired objective can be attained by a two months' wrangle on the hustings. We do not think for a moment that either Mr. Graydon or Mr. Coldwell has the least desire to compel the Prime Minister to make good his implied threat.

To say that all the members of the House of Commons are face to face with a grave decision is not overstating the fact. Nor should it be necessary to suggest that nothing would disturb the peace of mind of Canada's fighting men overseas more than the spectacle, when victory appears near, of a general election in which full rein would be given to passions that might well become uncontrollable. Regardless, then, of the unfortunate state of affairs which has come to pass, and despite the sincerity reflected by many of the arguments advanced on both sides, it is to be hoped that wise councils will ultimately prevail.

## POSTWAR AVIATION

IT IS APPARENT TO MOST PEOPLE by this time that the main difficulty experienced at the international air conference in Chicago has been to find common ground for agreement between Britain and the United States on the question of international regulation of postwar air lines. But although no agreement has yet been reached on some phases of air policy, the principle of an international air administration sought by Canada has emerged from the meeting between the representatives of this country, Britain and the United States. Such regulatory authority was considered essential by this Dominion in order that aviation of the future could be considered safe for all nations—large and small. Progress of the conversations to date, moreover, indicate that in respect of other aspects of air policy this country's representatives have played a noble part in their efforts to reconcile the views of Britain with those of the United States—and it is generally agreed that Canada's prestige has been considerably enhanced by her part in the conference.

The core of the main difference in opinion seems to be embedded in the opportunities afforded during the war for the established air lines of the United States to get a long start over all rivals in building and operating air lines for the transportation of goods and passengers. Apparently these companies have spent considerable sums in locating routes and experimenting with the best type of planes for long distance flying after the war. They seem to be trying to circumvent the awkward fact that unless there is some well defined international control of the trunk lines and fields it will not

be possible to supervise the traffic in the interests of peace.

If the difference of outlook between the British and Americans is merely one of competitive business, in which the British government has already a great stake and in which the American air lines do not wish their government to have a similar stake, it may be somewhat a question of counting your chickens before they are hatched. During the war there has been no question of competition from steamship, railroad and motor traffic. There will presumably always be considerable numbers of business men in a hurry to get from one place to another, a definite amount of air mail and some express freight, and these will make up the revenue producing business of the air lines. For these there will have to be air fields and air service all along the routes, and the greatest portion of them, for international traffic, will have to be in the territories of different nations. If they are operated privately, there will have to be concessions to different companies. These things make for an overhead which the traffic would not likely bear.

## HAS MR. STEVENS FORGOTTEN?

OUT OF THE WEALTH OF HIS POLITICAL experience, his intimate knowledge of the Canadian scene in all its moods, Hon. Harry Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Bennett government and afterward founder of the Reconstruction Party, has produced material for numerous articles which have appeared from time to time on the editorial page of the Vancouver Daily Province. Our attention is particularly attracted to his latest effusion, however, because in this present season of Tory discontent he bemoans the fact that one of his former colleagues is not on the public stage to give of his wisdom to the Canadian Parliament—the gentleman who met his Waterloo at South York in the early days of February in 1942. Here is an extract from Mr. Stevens' article of last Saturday, under the caption, "The Ottawa Somersault":

"Oh, for the voice of Arthur Meighen at such a time. He would have torn the mask of hypocrisy from the face of the government leader, and bared to the public the duplicity, the cowardice and the chicanery that permeates this whole sordid matter."

"All who tread the pathway of devious and tortuous evasions must sooner or later become so enmeshed in their own entanglements that their position becomes hopeless, such would seem to be the present lot of Mr. King."

Oh, for the voice of Arthur Meighen forsooth! Has Mr. Stevens forgotten that down in Hamilton on Nov. 16, 1925, this same Mr. Meighen advocated consulting the people of Canada in case of war before troops again were sent outside Canada? And who trotted out this same advocacy of a referendum in a by-election campaign in Bagot, Quebec, in the following month of the same year? None other than the owner of the voice for which Mr. Stevens craves. And who criticized Mr. King for refusing to be stamped by Britain's "feeler" at the time of the Chanak crisis in 1922 about an expeditionary force to help to stop young Turkey? It was the same Mr. Meighen who said Canada's reply should have been "Ready, aye Ready!" And then Mr. Stevens talks about the "pathway of devious and tortuous evasions!"

## MOBILITY OF LABOR

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, THE MINISTER in the British cabinet who is responsible for manpower, has been emphasizing certain points in connection with demobilization which need a cautious approach. While at the moment he is more concerned with finding the necessary men and women to finish off the job of beating Germany and getting on with the job of beating Japan, he is not neglecting the ultimate changeover of industry from war to peace. This entails the necessity for realization on the part of all concerned that it is not possible to cancel the controls hitherto, and restore either to labor or management that freedom of choice which was assumed to be the trade mark of free enterprise.

One of the basic problems of readjustment is the mobility of both labor and capital. The liquidity of capital, or its easy transference from one locality to another merely by changing an investment through the ordinary transaction of the stock exchanges, has been taken for granted. The precise effect on labor or such mobility on the part of capital was hardly considered except by those intimately concerned with some particular industry involved in any large transaction. The fact that a whole city and region might be involved in disaster, merely because the capital invested in a plant assigned to manufacture overalls was transferred to a plant to manufacture underwear, was due to the inability of labor to readjust its location as easily as capital.

Both labor and capital are anxious to retain their freedom of movement. During the war the transfer of either the one or the other has been subject to control. After the war the freedom of a worker to seek a job in some other part of the country, or of capital to seek investment, obviously has a very important relation to the quality of the security which can be guaranteed.

It is this particular phase of the whole problem to which Mr. Bevin has been calling attention in discussing the plans for social security. How much control is to be exercised or how much freedom has to be sacrificed to attain social security?

## NOTES

You always lose if you tangle with unreasonable people. The only sane course is to avoid argument and get away from there.

New version: Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands for shysters and the makers of fake remedies.

Money is spent and property lost. The only lasting heritage you can leave your kids is what you teach them.

## Protest In Quebec

OTTAWA.

THE STORM CENTRE of the conscription crisis is now Quebec.

The reaction of the Quebec Liberals to the proclamation of Bill 80, notwithstanding the device of restricting the first allotment of draftees to go overseas to 16,000, has been one of profound shock. Already one Quebec minister has resigned and several members have crossed the floor. But the crisis in Quebec is only beginning. What the situation will be by the end of this week, no one can imagine.

The unfortunate fact is that it has been difficult for Quebec to understand that between the exchange of letters between Col. Ralston and Mr. King, at the beginning of November, the voluntary system received its final test and failed.

Only if today's position is regarded in relation to the past, can existing opinion among Quebec members be appreciated. There is the distant past, familiar to every one. In 1939, the government and Parliament accepted the formula of no overseas conscription. In 1942, by the plebiscite the government obtained a free hand, and in Bill 80 the new policy of "conscription if necessary" was adopted.

FROM THE STANDPOINT of the Quebec Liberals, the story is this:

The policy of "conscription if necessary," as laid down in 1942, was rejected by leaders like Mr. Cardin and many of the Quebec rank and file, who voted against it. The Quebec Liberals continued to support the government in the belief either that the necessity would not arise or that, in any event, they believed their influence in the government would be sufficiently powerful to prevent Bill 80 being proclaimed. As the war progressed, the chances of getting through on the voluntary system improved. Last September, for example, conscription seemed definitely to be out and the oblique references by Col. Ralston, in his resignation letter to Mr. King, to statements made at that time by the Prime Minister, indicate that the Quebec members may have had the highest authority for their optimism.

THE TEST OF strength began when Col. Ralston made his recommendation on Oct. 18. If the government had gone through on this recommendation, the Quebec Liberals would have revolted, but there would have been no sense of outrage. It seems not to have occurred to the Quebec members that those in the cabinet who had stood with Col. Ralston would fight on with greater determination than ever.

The summoning of General McNaughton, however, was taken by Quebec as the final affirmation of the no-conscription policy. The reasons are obvious: In Mr. King's reply (dated Nov. 3) to Col. Ralston, the Prime Minister said that General McNaughton believed the voluntary system would obtain the needed men "and that in his belief he (General McNaughton) would be prepared to assume the responsibility of minister of national defence."

And General McNaughton in a series of speeches and statements made it crystal clear that his belief in the voluntary system was a matter of rock-ribbed conviction: "I believe with every atom of my being in the voluntary system."

The effect of all this on Quebec was electrifying. The advocate of conscription had been dismissed from office. A Daniel had come to judgment. And what a Daniel. Here was the greatest military man of the day who publicly testified against conscription.

ON WEDNESDAY, last, at 3 o'clock when Mr. King read the Ralston resignation correspondence, the Quebec members listened with approval to the letter in which Mr. King, himself, declared that conscription was not now necessary.

But the following 24 hours brought shattering disillusionment. At 3 o'clock on Thursday, the same Mr. King arose in his place and read the order-in-council applying over-all conscription. The reference to the 16,000 could not and did not hide from the Quebec members the fact that this was conscription.

The effect cannot be described. It was not that conscription had been proclaimed, rather it was a deep sense of betrayal. But what explanation, they asked, could there be of the events which had occurred since General McNaughton's appointment? The explanation is, of course, rational, obvious and inevitable. General McNaughton, in spite of his expressed belief in the voluntary system, never denied the validity of Col. Ralston's figures as to the urgency of the need of reinforcements. Neither did Mr. King, either in his broadcast or before the House. The fact is that the urgency was admitted on all sides. All that was at issue was an honest difference of belief as to the means whereby the reinforcements could be provided. But this apparently escaped Quebec.

## PARODY

When one imitates the language or rhyming of some well-known poem, by some phrasing that recalls the original, we call it a Parody. Consider this:

## THE AEROPLANE

"Whirra, whirra," little Plane,  
What a row you can maintain,  
Up above the World so high,  
Like a sawmill in the sky!

People are not qualified for self-government until private citizens feel equal to the highest officials and think of public business as their own.

If the Japs can rejoice so proudly over the sinking of their navy, think how wildly they will celebrate the victory when they are finally licked.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

With the whole Allied world hoping for an early end to the war against Germany, it's natural there should be eager speculation as to when Russia is likely to strike again against the Vistula line, thereby putting the big squeeze on Hitler.

Moscow is, of course, getting set for a fresh attack on these powerful German defences of which Warsaw has been one of the key positions. There are, however, several reasons why the Russian command might be disinclined to rush this great operation.

In the first place we must recognize the Russians are maintaining a fighting front of may-

## DE VALERA AGAIN

Letter to the Editor of the London Telegraph

Sir: It was with amazement that I awakened to the incredible prospect that the voice of Mr. de Valera is going to be heard at the Peace Conference table.

It was brought to the notice of the House of Commons that Mr. de Valera intended to bring to the Peace Conference the question of the partition of Ireland. The answer I should have expected would have been that Mr. de Valera would be in no position to bring any questions there.

It seems intolerable that either Mr. de Valera or his government should have anything whatever to do, either directly or indirectly, with the Peace Conference. Their sour and persistent denial of the use of the naval bases which Great Britain, as a gesture of good will, voluntarily handed over in 1938 has cost her untold losses in men, ships and material.

## POSTWAR FINANCE

From The Times (London)

The economic issues which were evident before the war, and were acutely intensified when the conflict came, call for radical measures of reform and reconstruction. The necessary objective of the reforms required can be briefly stated as the achievement of a marked increase in the capacity of the French community to produce goods and services, while guaranteeing its lower strata against poverty and unemployment and not surrendering heedlessly, or too abruptly, the agricultural basis which, though often much exaggerated, remains traditional and, to a point, fundamental. These are problems of productivity in both factory and field, as well as of social equity. Clearly they call for a considerable extension of public planning and guidance, and in the present mood of the Resistance movement there is a wide measure of support for state control and ownership in the industrial field. No less clearly, these are development problems which will encounter considerable difficulties and much controversy in their execution, which must be rapid for the rebuilding and reordering of a strong and prosperous France to keep pace with the nation's requirements and wishes; and the government will be in need of all the authority it can command during the next critical months when winter will still further aggravate the privations already being endured.

## THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

Nov. 23, 1940—Liverpool bore brunt of heavy German air raid. R.A.F. hit armament factories at Dusseldorf and Mannheim; bombed Port of Edda, Durazzo and Elbasani in the Mediterranean theatre. Defence Minister Ralston arrived in England.

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war prospects of the industry said: "In my opinion and I think some of the Americans whom we've been hosts to in Ireland will agree Irish whiskey is the best in the world."

## DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

From New York World and Journal

Once upon a time, a Spanish king sent his page with a love note to his mistress, along with his ring for Safe Conduct. The king's rival waylaid the page seized his note and ring; the corpse of the page was found in an alley, whereupon the irritated king issued a royal decree, prohibiting the killing of, or interference with his pages, thus diplomatic immunity was created.

Moreover—and this is important—it's only now that the great plains of eastern Europe through which the Vistula winds are freezing so that they will once more bear the weight of war machines.

However, apart from the mud and bad weather, it's understandable that the Russian command should want to iron out those two great flanks before making another drive against the German centre on the Vistula.

## DEFEATS IN CHINA

From New York Herald Tribune

Regardless of the precise degree of truth in Japanese broadcasts claiming the capture of both Kweilin and Luichow, it is clear that the enemy continues to win major victories in China. The Japanese are very near complete success in their campaign between the Yangtze River and Canton.

If they are able to finish the job they will eliminate all advance American air bases of any importance, will cut China in two, will end land communication between Chungking and the coast, will increase the economic and political difficulties of the Chinese government and will establish a land communication line of their own from North China to their conquests south of Canton.

The worst of the situation is that there is not much prospect of improvement until there is an American landing on the Chinese coast or Russia enters the war in the Far East.

## BOOSTING IRISH WHISKY

From United Press

American soldiers who have been calling for "Scotch" in pubs and bars all over Northern Ireland when they meant "whisky," have set Irish distillers to thinking.

And they've decided that the high-powered salesmanship that has made "Scotch" synonymous with "whisky" in most parts of the United States will have to be offset if they're going to capture their share of the American liquor market after the war.

They are planning an extensive publicity campaign to boost Irish whisky in the United States after the war, shrewdly calculating that the thousands of American soldiers who have become acquainted with their product while in Ulster will be a ready-made nucleus of a market.

The distillers also are planning a milder brand of Irish with a little less of the traditional sharpness and a full measure of the traditional "kick."

One expert discussing the post-

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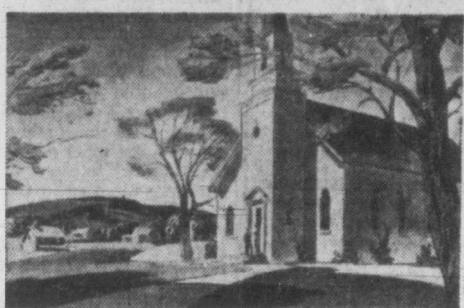
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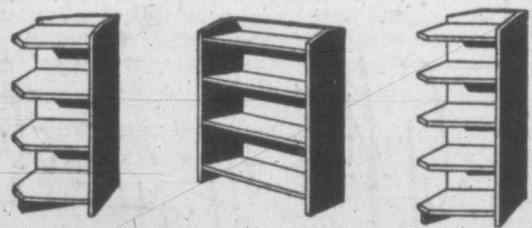
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## Red Cross Notes Club Calendar

**Shirley.**— Proceeds amounting to \$7 from the card party will help defray expenses of having 12 woolen blankets made. Mrs. P. Pedneault was elected president at the annual meeting, other officers being Mrs. C. Banner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Spicer, social convener; Mrs. H. Anderson, work convener; H. Anderson, auditor. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. Robinson.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. \*\*\*

Victoria Women's Institute, silver tea to aid Otho Scott Fund, Wednesday, 2.30, home of Mrs. L. Schmelz, corner of Jackson and Finlayson Avenues.

Victoria Women's Institute, annual meeting, Friday, 2.15, 635 Fort Street. . . W.A. Britannia Branch, progressive 500 card game, Thursday, 8, 715 View St. . . St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, sewing meeting, postponed until Dec. 15. . . Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators Association, tea, Friday, 2.30, David Spencer's dining-room.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines and 100 words additional per line.

The engagement is announced of Doris May Lockley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockley, 1388 Esquimalt Road, to Flt. Lieut. Hereward Francis "Speed" Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Norman, Langford Lake. The marriage will take place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Dec. 9, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Pelland, 2806 Harriet Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma McKerns, to F.O. J. V. Sworder, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sworder, Penitence. The wedding will take place at First Baptist Church, Dec. 5 at 9 p.m.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold its annual bazaar Saturday at St. Luke's Hall. Mrs. Lawrence Miller will open the fête at 2.30. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be stalls of home cooking, Christmas novelties, plants, aprons.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. E. Richards of Trail are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman are at the Empress from Chicago.

Miss E. Bayley Massey of Westmount, Que., is at the Empress.

Mrs. C. M. Smith of Duncan is at the Strathcona.

Miss Marion A. Lewis of Chateau, Mon., is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinley of Vancouver are at Sylvia Court Hotel.

Senator and Mrs. Harry Barnard, Rockland Avenue, are guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Herbert Wood returned to her home in Vancouver today after visiting Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, York Place.

Among the visitors from Vancouver at the Empress are: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chipendale, Mr. and Mrs. F. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Sharples, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., is the guest of Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring in Montreal, having gone there from Toronto, where she has been staying since spending the summer at Georgian Bay. Mrs. Watt expects to come to Victoria early in December to spend the winter months at the Empress.

Miss Flo Betts, whose marriage will take place shortly, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Gerry Smith and Miss Nony Mannix at the former's home, 1252 Chapman Street. The guests were Mesdames R. Betts, R. D. Smith, L. N. Mannix, F. W. Hilborne, E. Wilson, G. Strawford, H. Emery, A. Sheppard, Jean Butten, H. Atterwell and the Misses Alice Betts, Pat Anderson, Pat Smith and Master Gordon Smith.

Susan Daphne were the names given the infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Vivian Graham at a christening ceremony held at St. Mark's Church, Ganges. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiated. Godparents were: Mrs. Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Mrs. E. Lansdowne of Victoria and Mr. Vernon Case-Morris. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Case-Morris, grandparents of the baby. Among the guests were Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cartwright, Mrs. A. R. Layard, Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed and Miss M. I. Scott.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns performed the christening ceremony Sunday at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when the infant son of Lieut. Kenneth L. Boorman, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Boorman, received the names John Kenneth. The baby wore his mother's christening robe. Mrs. T. F. Griffin was godmother and godfathers were Lieut. John Boorman, R.C.A., for whom his brother, Lieut. William Boorman, R.C.N.V.R., stood proxy, and Mr. John Kennedy Smith for whom Lieut. Thomas Griffin, R.C.N.V.R., stood proxy. Later, Mrs. Boorman entertained relatives at tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kennedy Smith, Beach Drive.

To raise funds for the Red Cross, a silver tea will be held Wednesday from 3 to 5 in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Keating, with teacup reading, home cooking and games.

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## Victoria Nursing Sisters in Italy



LIEUT. DESIREE SEALE

With the Canadian Army in Italy: Two Victoria nursing sisters are on the staff of the same hospital in Italy. They are Lieut. (N.S.) Desiree Seale, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. H. D. Seale, 1027 Deal Street, and Lieut. (N.S.) Margaret Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grant, 2317 Blanshard Street. Lieut. Seale has been in the Mediterranean Theatre of war for the past year. She is the dietitian for the hospital and has encountered many amusing experiences while bartering with the Italians in the markets and on the farms for vegetables, fruits and ice cream for the patients. Recently she visited Rome and attended an audience held by the Pope in the Vatican. Lieut. Grant visited Naples and the San Carlo Opera House to hear "Rigoletto."

## Weddings

### HOY-GENEST

Victoria Truth Centre was the scene of the marriage Friday evening of Nella Anita Genest and Victor Hoy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoy, 1540 Burton Avenue, at a ceremony performed by Rev. E. M. Smiley. The wedding music was played by Clifford Rogers, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. L. Durkson sang "I Love You Truly."

A floor length gown of white sheer with long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline was worn by the bride. Her veil was caught with orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds, white carnations and swainsons. Miss Peggy Smith acted as bridesmaid in a floor length gown of white sheer with a shoulder length veil of blue with pink and blue flowers. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and mauve chrysanthemums.

Gordon Hoy, brother of the groom, was best man. W. A. Hoy gave the bride in marriage. Jack Everson, cousin of the groom, was usher.

At the reception in the Victoria Truth Centre, Rev. E. M. Smiley proposed the toast to the bride. Guests were received by the young couple assisted by parents of the groom.

For a trip to Vancouver the bride chose a black and white ensemble, fur coat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds.

### Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 14 to 47 inclusive; preserves, Nos. 1 to 34 inclusive; butter, Nos. 82 to 87 inclusive. Butter coupons, 82 to 85 inclusive, expire Thursday midnight.

### Convenes Bazaar



Mrs. A. M. Perry, district president, who is convening the Christmas bazaar to be held Saturday commencing at 2.30 by the King's Daughters. Those invited to pour tea include Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Miss Sara Spencer and Mrs. H. E. Young.

## P.T.A. News

**Cloverdale.**— The association will hold a joint meeting Monday with Saanich Ratepayers' Association to acquaint everyone with facts relative to the Saanich school building by-law.

**Oaklands.**— A sewing meeting will be held Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bacon, 1345 Haultain Street.

**Radio Program.**— Subject of the radio program given under the auspices of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, will be a narrative poem entitled "The History of the Book," written by Miss Margaret Hinks, spoken by Mrs. J. Ellis and Miss Hinks, will be heard Wednesday at 5.30 over CJVL.

**Cedar Hill.**— D. Flintoff gave an illustrated talk at the last meeting. Mesdames A. E. Evans and U. S. Upton were thanked for convening the bazaar. It was decided to give the children a Christmas treat Dec. 15.

### O.E.S. Concert Aids Maternity Pavilion

Proceeds of the concert presented Monday evening in the Shrine Auditorium by Victoria Chapter, No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, will aid the Maternity Pavilion Fund, Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Nurses of the hospital in uniform, acted as ushers for the evening.

Mrs. L. Batchelor and Mrs. J. Thomson were conveners and at the close of the concert Mrs. V. Neville, worthy matron, presented them with bouquets in appreciation of their work. She also thanked the artists who contributed to the program.

Taking part were Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, duets; Mrs. Peggy Moore and Mrs. Sheila Martin, solos; the Chansonnettes; Miss Joy Merriman, ventriloquist act; Miss Myra Batchelor, Hawaiian dancing; W. Hutchinson, comedian; Mrs. N. Camusa, Miss M. Warnock and Mrs. G. Newstead, mandolin trio; Misses Elizabeth Angus, Hilda Kirkby, Elizabeth Welch, Beverley Bugslag, Jean Bullinck, and Messrs. Ray Le-Huquet and Terry Shaw.

Fortified justice—This year's apple crop is going to provide 500,000 cases of apple juice for Canadian consumers during the winter, the Prices Board reports. Fortified with ascorbic acid, this apple juice is on a par with grapefruit juice in vitamin C content.

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## Three Services Centre To Be Inspected

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward will officially inspect the newly renovated and redecorated Salvation Army Red Shield Three Services Centre on Broad Street, Wednesday at 3.

The public has also been invited to inspect the centre, between 3 and 5.

Started with seven beds in 1939, the centre has accommodation for 155 servicemen each night. One thousand two hundred servicemen from all the services, including the men of the merchant navy, use the various facilities each day. Brightened considerably with a new coat of paint throughout, the centre is bright and cheery. The new lounges have new draperies pulled tight to shut out the long winter evenings. Home cooked meals, served by friendly, cheerful waitresses, brighten many a lonely mealtime, and the many games are provided in the large games room.

Ladies of the Red Shield Three Services Auxiliary have again opened a free gift wrapping service in the corner of the large lounge. This is a service appreciated indeed by boys sending parcels to their loved ones. Wrapping supplies, including Christmas stickers and colored tissue paper, are provided free of charge.

All the many phases of "service for servicemen" are under the capable supervision of Maj. C. J. Milley and his staff, assisted by voluntary helpers. The workers appreciate the interest the general public have shown in their efforts and hope to see their many friends Wednesday.

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### Ganges Activities

The ladies' bridge club organized by Mrs. Harold Day and Mrs. M. B. Mouat which started at the beginning of the month now has 16 members. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.

A "book tea" in aid of camp libraries was held by members of the Ganges I.O.D.E. at Ganges Inn. Mrs. Bishop-Wilson and

Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton were the conveners. Mrs. W. M. Mouat and Miss A. Lees presided at the tea table. Those who assisted at the tea were Mesdames G. St. Denis, M. Jenkins, G. Reade, M. Wood, Misses S. Caldwell, F. Lee, N. Hall and J. Pearce. Mrs. Harold Lees received the books which have been dispatched to camp libraries. A silver collection amounted to \$17.

Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton was elected president of the Ganges Women's Institute meeting held in Mahon hall at Ganges. The treasurer's report was given and shows a balance of \$28 on hand and a war saving certificate. Mrs. H. Johnson gave a report on the district board meeting which was held in Victoria. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. E. Charlesworth; secretary, Mrs. H. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. F. Speed; director, Mrs. H. C. Carter. Plans were discussed for holding a miscellaneous sale after the beginning of the year.

Wives of R.C.A.F. men stationed at Sidney were entertained at the "Y" Canteen at Patricia Bay with a party arranged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services. Bingo was played and later tea was served. Mrs. H. McIntyre, vice-president, spoke on future plans of the W.A., and Mrs. K. Brownlee, secretary, outlined the many ways the auxiliary had assisted the Patricia Bay station. An R.C.A.F. children's Christmas party will be held, Mrs. J. Taylor stated.

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"We've changed our Sundays to Thursdays so that if other Western Air Command stations are relaxing a bit on Sundays we're still on the spot," Wing Commander J. W. McNee of Vancouver, commanding officer of the station, said.

"Because they must keep so keyed to their job when working, I'm particularly interested in what the personnel do when off duty," the C.O. continued. "That's why I encourage all sports and outdoor activity possible up here. It's important that these men and women should lead a well-balanced life if they are to do good work."

"At first I wasn't sure how women would fit into a bush station such as this, but any qualms I have had, have not been realized," Wing Cmdr. McNee said. "They're doing a good job, and they're the finest group of girls you could hope to find anywhere."

A common recreation room is underway at present, which, eventually, will be open to men and women of all ranks. It will boast a dance floor, a juke-box, a soda bar and various games. Although it isn't customary for men and women of different ranks to mingle, nevertheless, in an outpost such as this such rules would be overlooked, Wing Cmdr. McNee said.

**SPARE-TIME GARDENING**  
When a W.D. at this remote bush station tells you she's going to "wear her teddy bear for talking digging," she's not talking baby talk, and she isn't going to cut a rug, the girl's just letting you know that she is going to wear her coveralls to dig some honest-to-gosh potatoes. Any day you'll see a group of W.D.'s and airmen in their off-duty hours harvesting potatoes from the station victory garden. A Canadian Army Unit nearby purchases the spuds and the money goes into a fund to build a chapel on the station which is the most distant outpost to which Western Air Command has yet sent its servicewomen. There are 60 girls here. Frances Campbell, a former Nelson, B.C., schoolteacher, is one of the 17 "Wogs" (wireless ground operators) on the station.

**Need Breakwater  
At Cadboro Bay  
To Block S.E. Gales**  
Capt. H. R. Robinson, of the Island Tug and Barge Company, discussing Sunday's storm, reiterated his contention and that of other seafarers and yachtsmen of Victoria that a breakwater off the point at Cadboro Bay would protect logbooms and yachts from southeast gales.

The company's tug Eldon, with a small logboom in tow, took refuge in Cadboro Bay when caught in the southeaster and several of the logs broke adrift. The tug captain said the seas which swept into the mouth of Cadboro Bay were the heaviest he has seen for a gale of this velocity.

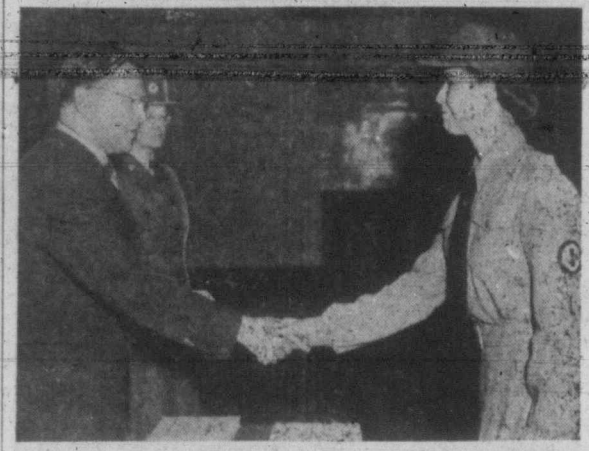
"If the tow had been a bigger one we should have lost the whole works," said Capt. Robinson.

Yachts in the bay got a buffeting and small boats went adrift, but no serious damage was reported. Gales and heavy seas played havoc with small vessels operating in the Gulf of Georgia over the week-end. One pulp-laden scow was driven high onto the rocks, one fishboat had its rudder ripped off and its windows smashed and log tows were scattered along the beaches.

**STEAMER HITS ROCK**

Quick action of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams of Granite Bay in their small launch saved more than 100 passengers aboard the Seattle-bound S.S. Lakina of Alaska Steamships when the vessel collided with a rock at the northern entrance of Plumper Bay, Seymour Narrows. Propellers sheared off and rudder crumpled, the Lakina threatened to pile up on the rocks of Seymour Narrows. The Narrows are located approximately 200

### Becomes Member of Red Cross Corps



Becoming a full fledged member of the Red Cross Corps, Miss Joyce Blunt, above, shakes hands with Merton Paterson, president of the Red Cross Society in Victoria who officiated at the attestation ceremony. Thirteen girls were attested at this ceremony which was held Monday in Christ Church Memorial Hall. Right of Mr. Paterson is seen Miss E. Richards, adjutant of the corps. Others who took the pledge were: Norah Cutt, Margaret Couture, Dorothy Forrester, Eleanor Watson, Margaret Green, Daphne Hassan, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Doreen Nash, Florence Purcell, Elaine Rice and Dorothy Rowan.

### Dorothy Dix

Crush Superiority Complex

Dear Miss Dix—I have a sister who is just about the sweetest, finest person one could ever want to know. She is thoroughly intelligent and has a sparkling personality, but she keeps it hidden under a bushel because she has an inferiority complex that was developed by our misguided parents who constantly threw her awkwardness and lack of beauty at her. She has ugly teeth and has to wear glasses, but I do not think that these bad features should wreck her. Yet at the age of 28 she is letting the joy of living slip through her fingers. What can I do to help her?

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**DEFECTS NOT HANDICAPS**

Answer: You can write off the glasses as negligible as a handicap to your sister. Practically everybody is wearing them. In spite of Dorothy Parker's wisecrack about boys not making passes at girls in glasses, they do, or else the wedding bells wouldn't be ringing merrily so often as they do. No physical defect is easier remedied than bad teeth, and after a few sessions with a skillful orthodontist and a good dressmaker your sister would probably emerge looking like Cinderella after she had been touched by the wand of a Fairy Godmother.

But something with boiling oil in it should be done to the parents who kill all of their children's self-confidence and initiative by continually reminding them of some physical blemish or mental inferiority. By harping upon their youngsters' shortcomings they only exaggerate them because they make them feel that they are somehow disgraced, and they shrink into themselves and fail to make the best of whatever good qualities nature gave them.

You can help your sister by not only seeing that she reconditions herself, but by getting her away from the home atmosphere that keeps her from putting her best foot foremost. And you can help her to get a husband by giving her little intimate parties where she will meet a few eligible men.

### Clubwomen

W.A. of St. John's Church, Duncan, held a sale of work, with Mrs. P. R. Leighton, president of the W.A., in general supervision. The various stalls were as follows: Fancywork, Mrs. W. H. Purver; aprons, Mrs. W. H. Prevost; knitted articles, Mrs. E. W. Neel; vegetables, Mrs. P. R. Leighton; plants, Mrs. W. S. Gwynn; cooked food, Mrs. A. Wilson; Christmas tree, Mrs. R. C. Macgregor; tea arrangements, Mrs. A. Goddard; Mrs. F. W. Costin, tea tables; Miss A. Saunders, waitresses.

Members of the Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold their annual bazaar and country fair in the church hall, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday, from 2.30. There will be stalls of fancywork, aprons, home cooking, white elephant and babyware. There will be afternoon and clairvoyance and card readings. The country fair will begin in the evening.

Do not try to have garments that fit you snugly dyed, because of the effect of possible shrinkage. Fabrics that have little stretch cannot be removed by stretching.

miles up the northeast coast of Vancouver Island. The Adams, who arrived in their launch 30 minutes after the accident, bunted and shoved the 240-foot vessel away from the rocks and helped her into a position where anchors could be dropped.

### Music

SYMPHONY CONCERT  
AT ROYAL THEATRE

Victoria Symphony Orchestra's first concert of this season, in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Dec. 4, has been planned by the conductor, Melvin Knudsen, to include lyrical rather than technical classics.

The symphony is dependent on the response of members and it is convinced that there are a sufficient number of Victorians who care enough about good music to support a symphony orchestra in order to bring such music within the enjoyment of all.

Last season all the expense of promotion and the three public performances were borne by only 650 subscribing members.

The concert on Dec. 4 will be a still worthier program than former seasons and the symphony is eager for new members.

Members of the symphony society will have the privilege of choosing any seat in the house before the sale of single seats to the public.

Tickets may be picked up at Fletcher's Music Store, members Nov. 27 and 28; non-members Nov. 29 to Dec. 4.

Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. Jack Barracough of the symphony executive will be in charge of bookings.

The blind of Victoria will again hear the symphony as guests of the society. They may telephone for reservations to the box office and tickets may be picked up at the door shortly before the performance.

**SELMA REYES PLAYS  
AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY**

Of Selma Reyes' performance in New York this season of Dvorak's concerto in A Minor and Brahms' G Major Sonata No. 1, which she will repeat at the Empress Hotel Wednesday night, opera and ballet chief d'orchestre, Cesar Borre, recent guest conductor with the Toronto Symphony, wrote that he was "thrilled indeed" by her "musical comprehension and ravishing technique" and, wishing her the courage which an artist needs, urged her to go straight on in the knowledge that her soul is in her work.

The Brahms G Major for violin is the "Raindrop" Sonata beloved both by those who know the poem which inspired it and those in whom the ever-springing spiritual warmth of Brahms' own response to nature is evoked by the subtle rhythms of the Psalmist's "great rams and the small." It is a work in which Brahms' instinct for the characteristics of the interpretative instrument is beautifully complemented by the sensitive Reyes' artistry.

Spanish Rhapsody (Joquin Nin) and the provocatively witty Saracenic harmonies of the same composer's dialogue between violin and piano are pure delight.

In the south of France a talkative, friendly Frenchman was another victim. From the time the Germans occupied his town he had treated them with jolly camaraderie. He had become a friend of the German officers and popped in and out of Nazi police headquarters several times a day. He placed his car at their disposal and went on long trips into the country to collect food for them. Patriotic Frenchmen in the village hated him. They didn't know that he learned many things valuable to his resistance group in the headquarters. That he used the gasoline allowed to him by the Germans to make resistance-organizing trips throughout the district. After D-Day his fellow townsmen thought fit the punishment they thought fit in the light of surface appearances.

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crossed by the sure Reyes bow and Victoria Wilkinson's perceptive piano technique. Too much can hardly be said of Miss Wilkinson, under the sudden demand made on her, in tempering her part in Wednesday's coming concert—to the fine-point of achievement reported by those who have heard her in rehearsal.

### Canadian Lyrics For Folk Tunes

John Murray Gibson, LL.D., F.R.S.C., founder of the Canadian Authors' Association, told the Victoria branch of his work in writing Canadian lyrics for European folk tunes at the Empress Hotel Monday evening.

Dr. Gibson said there are 10,000 tunes which have originated in Europe and which should be saved. He told of writing Canadian lyrics for some of this music while in hospital, a hobby that has proved both enjoyable and worthwhile. His talk was illustrated with records and solos by Sheila Scott Chippendale and Maurice Thomas.

Accompanied by Mrs. Philip Malkin, Vancouver, and Miss Naneen Stephens they sang several songs from Dr. Gibson's book, "Brahms and Schubert Songs Transplanted." These included "By Indian Trail," which illustrated the speaker's ability in setting new words to music, "Out Vancouver Way" and "Victoria," set to Schubert melodies. Dr. Gibson was thanked by Mrs. W. Ellis, Victoria Musical Art Society president.

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## City Council Votes \$25,000 For Convalescent Home

City Council Monday authorized expenditure of \$25,000 for purchase and improvement of the Crow Baker property on the Gorge Road for conversion into a convalescent home capable of housing from 40 to 45 patients, provided residents of the district do not object to rezoning of the area for that purpose.

The sum approved is \$10,000 above the original vote placed in this year's estimates for another property which was later declared unsuitable. In addition to the purchase price of \$18,500, funds will cover renovation and alteration of the premises.

Mayor McGavin noted the city had only three representatives on the 12-member board of directors. He asked if that constituted sufficient representation.

"I think it's in good hands," Ald. Ed. Williams remarked, urging support of the motion if consent of adjacent residents was secured for establishment of the home.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie said the committee would be glad to secure that consent, and the motion carried.

Objection to the manner in which his questions on the \$300,000 unemployment relief loan had been ignored, was voiced by Ald. B. J. Gadsden. The alderman noted he had presented certain questions and had asked the city comptroller for answers. Those answers, promised Monday, had not been given. He asked they be placed in writing and filed with the city clerk in the next 24 hours. Mayor McGavin said the comptroller had not had time to secure the answers, and the report was left until next meeting.

"I feel there's something behind not answering these questions," said Ald. Gadsden. "I want to know what other skeletons are in the closet."

Pending improvements to the Willows grandstand, which will make it safe, the public will be excluded from that structure, council decided. It also approved a B.C. Agricultural Association committee request for re-roofing the Willows restaurant building at a cost of \$365.

Payment of \$7,073 for wood fuel to the federal authorities was authorized on the understanding over \$500 would be returned in stumpage.

The finance and legislative committee was instructed to deal with a letter from the Local Council of Women suggesting operation of pinball games in Victoria.

## Bus Transportation Problems Before Esquimalt Council

Protest against what they considered "inadequate and inconvenient bus transportation, now in operation in the wartime housing section," was voiced in a letter and petition signed by 225 residents, sent to Esquimalt Municipal Council Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Millan, president of Wartime Housing Tenants Council, said residents complained of "troublesome time changing and overcrowding in accommodation, much too small for public requirements, comfort and safety." "Our alternative, and the opinion of patrons using this route, is the urgent need of a two-door circular service to Victoria city, coming and going, thus eliminating the necessity of change to street cars and an extension of at least one hour's time, to the present night schedule."

Reeve Thomas Hadfield said that he had approached the B.C. Electric Railway Company on the problem and council agreed to forward the letter and petition of the Tenants' Council, to the company. Question of bus service in the Lampson to Dominion area was raised by Councillor G. R. Guillemaud.

Discussing the arena collections, Reeve Hadfield told council that already between \$900 and \$1,000 had been promised and subscribed in Esquimalt. A meeting will be held Thursday night and plans for a house-to-house canvass will be made.

A delegation headed by W. H. Older requested that they be permitted to purchase property at the rear of their homes, which has reverted to the municipality. They wished to make a public

## BLACKHEADS

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toria be prohibited. The city had power to eliminate the machines in the city, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, said.

Discussion of action to improve sections of Cook and May Streets was left with the city engineer and the engineering department of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

Appointment of Phil Raymond to the post of counterman and assistant cashier in the assessor-collector's department was referred to the personnel committee, the mayor and lands committee chairman for further consideration, following the lands committee chairman's assertion Raymond's loss to the department would reduce revenue.

Eleven properties were sold for a total of \$3,890 on the recommendation of the lands committee which also secured support for the sale of acreage on the Gorge Road by Manchester St. to Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd. for \$4,000 subject to approval of the ratepayers on a by-law vote. Re-subdivision of Pandora Ave. property adjacent to Stadacona Park, to clarify a legal tangle, was authorized.

Installation of a new water service for the Topaz Ave.-Glasgow St. area at a cost of \$1,775 was approved on the water board's recommendation. Extension for another month of present arrangements with the B.C. Electric for use of Goldstream water was also authorized.

Continuation of pound arrangements with Oak Bay on the existing basis was authorized, as were tree removals from Hollywood Crescent, Belmont and Vancouver boulevards on the recommendation of the parks committee.

Council supported the business and trades committee's proposals for creation of a Greater Victoria airport committee, with representatives from adjoining municipal councils.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was granted another \$1,300 advance, leaving \$1,000 of the \$7,500 fund voted this year.

On the recommendation of the public works committee, instructions were given to round the northwest corner of Fairfield and Vancouver, damage claims were declined, and the salary of the janitor at the public convenience raised \$20 a month.

The by-law covering the money vote for a civic arena received its preliminary readings and arrangements were made for polling on that issue.

lane. Council requested the temporary engineer to survey the property and bring a report to the next meeting.

Councillor D. A. MacLeod was appointed Auxiliary Fire Chief, Civil Defence, for Esquimalt. Council decided to install two fluorescent lights at a cost of \$116 in the general office of the Municipal Hall.

H. W. V. Pecknold, assistant fire marshal, wrote council telling of an offer he had from a man willing to service all municipal fire equipment. The offer was laid on the table for consideration of the incoming council.

Mrs. M. Mearns, who requested permission to serve meals at Rosemead Guest House, was informed by council that the house was in a residential district and council could not grant a permit. Public works foreman was advised to do work on the storm water drainage system of the Municipal Hall to cost about \$35.

B.C. Land and Investment Company were informed that council was not interested in the purchase of property to make a public lane. An offer of land had been made to council.

Offers of Miss C. L. Rose to purchase a lot at \$85; R. V. Patterson, a lot at \$150; A. C. Young, a lot at \$40; Mrs. E. E. Neel, a lot at \$65; Mrs. E. L. M. Smith, a lot at \$175 and Mrs. W. E. Guernsey, a lot at \$85 were accepted. Saxe Point Park By-law Amendment and Cave Street Widening By-law received final reading and notice of a resolution to be introduced at the next council meeting on a Public Health By-law was given.

Black walnut trees make excellent sawlogs, firewood, shade and meat; fall-planting of good nuts two inches below the surface of the soil will bring good seedlings the following summer if the squirrels do not find them first.

Corrosion is the deterioration of any metal by the chemical action of some medium; rust is the deterioration of iron or steel only, caused by the action of air or moisture which forms ferric oxide or ferric hydroxide.

Alabama exports about 70,000 queen-bees every spring.

## Noted Homes of Early-Day Victoria

By L. K. N.

"Pentrelew" is a dignified, interesting, old, brown-painted wooden house on Fort Street hill. It is surrounded now by shiny new cottages and winding roads, where once stretched a great park and formal gardens. For 70 years this graceful mansion, with its many windows and chimneys, has been the home of the Creases, one of British Columbia's notable pioneer families.

What stories the weathered boards of "Pentrelew" could tell if only they could talk—stories of hospitality which happily combined the formality of the old world with the freedom of the new; weighty judicial and political discussions under oil lamps and before grate fires; tea parties under the oaks, balls in the drawing-room and—it may be told now—stories of gay young British "middles" climbing the cherry trees in June dawns.

### STORY OF CREASE

Henry Peling Pellet Crease, the builder of "Pentrelew," was born in Cornwall's storied Ince Castle in 1823, son of Capt. Henry Crease, R.N. After graduating from Cambridge's Clare College, he studied law at the Middle Temple and with his parents came to Toronto in 1849. Returning to England in 1853 he married Sarah, daughter of Dr. John Lindley, the well-known British botanist. But the old world had lost its charm for young Crease; he longed for the adventure of the new. In 1858 he returned to Toronto, but quickly traveled west, arriving the same year in Victoria, where he became the first barrister. Soon he was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island, later became Attorney-General of British Columbia, a Justice of the Supreme Court and, in 1888, on his retirement from the bench, a knight. Queen Victoria was of the opinion he had done much for this part of her domain and that he should be honored. Sir Henry now has his place in our history as "father of the bar" in this province.

Mrs. Crease and their three daughters remained in England when the husband and father came back to Canada in '58. He told them he would make a home for them in the far west. This he did and in 1860 they, too, came to Vancouver Island. What courage it must have taken for that young woman, with three small girls, to start out alone in the sailing ship Athelstan and face the rigors of a voyage around Cape Horn to so distant a land.

A. D. Crease, K.C., only surviving son of Sir Henry and Lady Crease, this week dipped back into history to tell the story of "Pentrelew." It was built in 1875, after fire had mysteriously destroyed an earlier Crease residence on the same site, just as the family was about to move in. A. D. Crease was born in Victoria, in a house, pulled down a year ago, at the corner of Menzies and Superior Streets, and which had been moved from what was later the John Irving property at Michigan and Menzies. While the Crease family was waiting to move to "Pentrelew" they had lived at "Fernwood," the B. W. Pearce home at Oak Bay junction. That house, too, still stands, far back from the street, atop a slight rise, which commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country.

### STAYED THE NIGHT

"Pentrelew" stood in five acres of ground, and was enlarged in 1890 to 20 rooms for Mr. Crease explained, "my father's hospitality demanded a larger house—when we had a dance everybody seemed to stay the night."

In Cornish, Pentrelew means a house on land sloping two ways; in this case down Fort Street and down to Rockland Avenue. At the back of the house is a courtyard, with wash house, carriage house, roof house and two wells. A stable and barn were at the end of the property, for the Creases had horses and cows. And what an orchard—a perfect orchard for growing boys and girls. As Mr. Crease put it this week: "We used to say there was hardly an admiral in the British navy who hadn't, as a midshipman, climbed our cherry trees."

"Pentrelew" has two drawing-rooms, a study, a morning room, a huge dining room, two parlors and two kitchens. Some of the tables in the old house came from the barracks of the Royal Engineers at New Westminster, where the Crease family at one time lived. Upstairs are 11 bedrooms.

Mr. Crease recalled the big dinner parties his mother and father often gave, how he and his brother and sisters waited at the foot of the stairs, when they should have been in bed, for the food that came out of the dining-room and for a "peek" at the elegantly attired ladies and gentlemen as they made their way to the drawing-room.

### HISTORIC OAKS

The veranda along the back of the house is just a step into the beautiful garden, where, so it is said, the oaks have a history. They were grown from acorns



"PENTRELEW"



Lady Crease, Miss Susan Crease at tea on the veranda.

sent to Sir Henry by the great English jurist Torrens, who is supposed to have gathered them from the Tree of Liberty which grew in the garden of William Pitt the younger. It was under this tree, goes the story, that William Wilberforce, the English emancipator, stood and pledged himself to work for freedom of slaves throughout the world.

Now "Pentrelew" oaks are being cut down, in the march of progress. Lady Crease, who once illustrated her father's books, continued her painting at "Pentrelew," and some of her work hangs on the walls of her home. Sir Henry lived in retirement until his death in 1905. Lady Crease lived there until she was 96, dying at "Pentrelew" in 1922. In the big home now are their daughters, Misses Susan and Josephine Crease and Mrs. A. D. Musket, their granddaughter. Lindley Crease, K.C., a son, died there four years ago, and it was only a short time before his death that he had electric light installed.

Passing up Fort Street hill you may see the wooden gate of "Pentrelew" on the right, just beyond Linden Avenue, with the oval driveway beyond and the house partly hidden by the trees. Its graceful lines, its simple trim porch, its architecture in general form a link with a picturesque chapter of Victoria that is forever closed and in which Henry Crease and his wife played a full and important role.

Mississippi's new black market law imposes a state tax of 10 per cent on gross sales of all commodities the sale of which is prohibited by law; in dry Mississippi this includes alcohol, rationed foods, nylon hose and other articles.

Asbestos siding on buildings should remain exposed to the weather several months before painting; if paint must be applied without waiting, the surface should be washed with two pounds of zinc sulfate in a gallon of water.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**SEATTLE'S Ray Daughters**, the swimming coach who developed Helene Madison, Jack Medina and a string of United States national championship juniors for the Washington Athletic Club, has no new world-beaters in sight, but he's looking. Saturday night his W.A.C. youngsters took a trouncing from Archie McKinnon's stylish Y.M.C.A. relay squads as the Washington club returned to competition for the first time in three years. After the gala, Daughters was engaged in conversation by Art Stott, my valuable swim expert and former nationally-prominent diver, and the Seattle expert had no alibis to offer. Daughters declared he intends to work on the kids he brought over, add to them three or four more and start out again after major laurels. Stott passes along the following interview with Daughters:

**THE HAIR** grows farther back on his forehead than it did in those 1921 days when he brought along his first outstanding champion, young **Mitri Konowaloff**, a Russian-Hawaiian, who swam for Ray in the days of the old Seattle Crystal Pool. A lot of water has splashed into the spill troughs since Mitri introduced the American crawl to Victoria followers in old P.W.A. competitions. Ray has reached the top twice since then—once with Madison, again with Medina. And his brain still centres on swimming. "You can't quit this stuff," he explains.

**KONOWALOFF** brought Daughters national junior 440 and 880 titles in 1921. Seattle was a live centre for the game in those days. Helene Madison brought the Seattle veteran to the fore again. As a junior she competed in the Crystal Garden here before justifying the forecasts of national fame Daughters made for her. A girl with a temperament which occasionally sizzled hotter than the torrid pace she set in the water, she wound up with world records from the 100 yards to the mile. Her phenomenal stamina—she could race a 100 and go into a mile 15 minutes later—added to the lustre of her achievements. But to Daughters she ranks second to Medina, his favorite. "Medina," he says, "came along when the competition was tougher. He had **Ralph Flannigan** and a lot of other topflight boys to meet. He established 11 world records, won 12 inter-collegiate titles under University of Washington colors, and took 14 A.A.U. championships for the W.A.C. That makes him a pretty good swimmer."

**MEDICA** and Madison have had their days. Jack is at the University of Pennsylvania working under the V-12 program, a preflight training routine in the course of which he devotes considerable time to coaching swimmers. Helene is happy and busy raising a family. Her little girl is six.

"They had what it takes," says Daughters. "Ability is not enough. It's a big factor and without it no one will be a real champion. But they, like anyone else who reaches the top, had to do a lot of hard work and master a lot of technique."

**HE POINTS** to Ann Curtis, San Francisco Palace Baths, as the type which will win swimming championships in the future. When Ann swims 440, she knows just the pace for each length to hang up a record. She has a stop-watch in her head and it doesn't go wrong, Daughters explains. The next major record-smashing spree in the aquatic field will come in the middle distances, the Seattle coach contends. Where the first stringers are down to 4.30 for the quarter now, they'll come down to 4.15 after the war, he figures.

**RAY'S OWN DAUGHTER**, 13-year-old Carlyn, swam in Saturday's gala. She's swimming for the fun she gets out of it and the exercise, her father says. He believes the game will slenderize her. If she progresses and shows championship calibre, he'll look for a coach. "If I tried to coach a swimmer of my own, I'd be the laughing-stock of town," Ray asserts. One of his biggest sources of trouble in years of coaching has been with parents. And he doesn't want to be in the position in which he has seen others.

**SPEAKING** of coaches, Ray likes **Matt Mann** of Michigan as well as any. He's not so impressed with some of the name men who have major endowments to offer stars and can pick up ready-made champions. He rates **Fred Cady** and **Pinkston** as the top diving coaches, with deference to **Ernie Brandstein**, the daddy of them all, who is now more or less in retirement. He reports **Ferd Simaki**, the sensational little Egyptian springboard and tower diver of the early 'thirties wound up a hard-luck life in the Italian campaign, where **Col. Frank Kurtz**, tower diver and central figure of the Flying Fortress saga "Queens Die Proudly" is now serving as a squadron leader. Flannigan, Medina's old rival, at last reports was life guarding at Long Beach, Calif.

**NOT MUCH** in the aquatic field is getting past Daughters, despite the W.A.C.'s inactivity in competitive sport during the last two or three years. And if any material likely to follow the Madison-Medica glory road ruffles the swimming pools of Seattle, he'll be ready to take it under his wing. You gather he'd rather like a boy to bring back to Seattle some of the marks **Alan Ford**, Yale, and **Bill Smith**, Ohio, have taken from his boy Jack.

### Two Rugby Games Scheduled Saturday

Rugby union will present a double card at Macdonald Park Saturday afternoon. In the senior fixture the Naval College will engage the R.C.A.F. in a match that will determine the first half championship in the Barnard Cup competition.

Holding a two-point edge the Naval College can take the honors with a win or a draw.

Should the Flyers win the clubs will finish the first half tied. The intermediate game will see the Naval College B team battle Victoria College with first place at stake. The teams are tied in top position, each with five points.

**NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)**—President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League said Monday night that the seven clubs in the circuit, polled by mail, had rejected by a 4 to 3 vote a proposal to abandon the separation of the league into eastern and western divisions.



**SEEK TABLE TENNIS TITLES**—Annual club championships of the Victoria Table Tennis Association will open in the club quarters in the Crystal Garden tomorrow night. Play will continue through to Saturday with the first matches scheduled each night for 7. In the above picture are seen some of the ranking stars who will be campaigning for the titles. From left to right, front row: Keith Olson, B.C. junior champion; Ruth Payne, number one woman player in the province; Vic Tully, former city champion; Val McIvor, promising young performer; Wilmet Brown-Cave, defending titleholder; back row: George Lowe, western Canada men's singles champion; Johnny Kircher, strong contender in coast tournaments, and Ray Dawson, leading player in current league competition.

### Colorful Basketball Show Saturday

## Sioux Warriors Here

One of the most colorful basketball clubs to ever show here will be presented at the Victoria High gym Saturday night, when the Sioux Warriors from the Dakotas battle the R.C.A.F. Gremlins, starting at 8.15. In a preliminary game an hour earlier Eagles will engage the Victoria Machinery Dept.

Players, coach and manager of the Warriors are all members of the famous Sioux tribe. In addition to their basketball playing the Indians put on 30 minutes of entertainment, including Indian war dances and songs featuring William Littlewolf, a former Carlisle University student and former pro football and baseball player. He will be dressed in full Indian regalia.

Star of the team is Spencer Fire, former outstanding player with Haskell Indian University at Lawrence, Kansas, and Southern Teachers' College of South Dakota. A rodeo performer, Spencer will give a rope spinning exhibition between halves. Chief Standingbear, manager of the Warriors, will act as master of ceremonies for the show.

**BIG TEAM**  
The complete lineup of the Warriors follows: Spencer Fire, captain, 170 pounds, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.; guard; Leroy Miller, 185 pounds, 5 ft. 11 in.; guard; Barney Makeshine, 198 pounds, 6 ft. 1 1/2 in.; centre; Lyle Clifford, 160 pounds, 5 ft. 9 in.; forward; Danny Whitehorse, 170 pounds, 6 ft. 1 in.; forward; Lloyd Wilcat, 158 pounds, 5 ft. 10 in.; forward; Wayne—Wildcat, 161 pounds, 5 ft. 11 in.; forward; Mike Little Thunder, 210 pounds, 6 ft. guard; M. Ross, 163 pounds, 5 ft. 11 1/2 in.; centre; Thomas Keebel, 157 pounds, 6 ft. 2 in.; centre.

Clifford, Miller, Keebel and Little Thunder have played on the Dakota Catholic University championship teams. Makeshine played with the Pine Ridge Indians of South Dakota, runners-up for the state title the three years he was with them. Whitehorse was an all-state selection in Texas.

Women's teams held forth at the High School gym last night, with the Comets defeating the Hudson's Bay 30 to 27. Rookies winning from the Units 22 to 19 and the Eaglettes beating the Sports Club 28 to 13.

Teams and scores follow: Eaglettes—Kaltenbach 7, Yeamens 3, Griffin, Valance 3, Burnett 2, Simpson 4, Barry 9. Sports Club—Billsborough 4.

**JOE BAKSI WINS**  
**PITTSBURGH (AP)**—Joe Baksi, bruising Kulpmont, Pa., heavyweight, slugged out a fourth-round knockout victory over Cpl. Buddy Knox of Dayton, O., in a scheduled 10-rounder here Monday night.

Baksi weighed 217 and Knox 213.

**PEP EASY WINNER**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., world featherweight title claimant, Monday night gave Pedro Hernandez, 131, Puerto Rico, a 10-round boxing lesson in an over-weight bout. Pep won nine rounds.

### They'll Do It Every Time



### Leslie O'Connor Not Interested in Landis' Post

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Leslie M. O'Connor, the man most widely mentioned as the likely successor to the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as commissioner of baseball, will decline that office if it is proffered him.

Secretary to Judge Landis since the major leagues created the commission 24 years ago, O'Connor asserted Monday he would refuse any nominations for the job should they develop at the winter meeting of the National and American circuits here Dec. 11 and 12.

"I have a short life to live," 56-year-old O'Connor declared, "and I want none of that job. It's a killer."

The lawyer, man-behind-the-scenes in many of Judge Landis' important decisions, frequently has asserted that in deference to Landis' incomparable position in baseball, his office should never be re-filled.

### Army Grid Squad Favored Over Navy

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Army will defeat Navy in the football game of the season at Baltimore Saturday, in the opinion of the 82 experts who voted in this week's Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding college eleven in the United States.

Army was retained in first place for the fifth straight week with 53-13 designations as the best and an overall total of 737 points. Navy held the runner-up spot for the second consecutive tabulation and was followed by Ohio State, newly crowned champion of the Big Ten, and Randolph Field.

**Portland-Vancouver Amalgamate Ice Teams**  
**PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)**—Consolidation of the Portland and Vancouver, Wash., ice hockey teams of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, and formation of a new Vancouver sextette, was announced Monday by Portland manager Jimmy Ward.

The move was made, he said, to bolster the Portland club, whose only two victories have been scored at the expense of Vancouver, and to organize an entirely new team in the latter city.

The new Vancouver outfit will be managed by George Shooter, present Seattle Ironmen skipper, Ward said, and will include "an impressive array of talent."

War on rats is being extensively carried out in many cities in the United States this year by municipal health departments; rat-trapping, rat-proofing and the elimination of trash and rubbish piles are included.

### New Support For Civic Arena

## Students Behind Plan

High schools of Greater Victoria are swinging in behind the campaign for the erection of a civic war memorial arena-auditorium, the Citizens' Arena Committee learned at its meeting Monday.

A. H. Worthington, for the Canadian Youth Commission sub-committee, reported that booths were being established in the Victoria High School, for the collection of light bill refunds or other donations brought in by students.

Speakers had also met with enthusiastic promises of support from teachers and students after talks on the proposed arena-auditorium had been given at Mount View High School. Both Victoria High School and College

## Leaders Bunched In N.H.L. Scoring

### Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	9	3	1	47	29	19
Toronto	9	4	0	52	41	18
Detroit	6	4	2	56	39	14
Boston	4	6	1	43	49	9
Rangers	1	6	3	32	53	5
Chicago	2	8	1	46	65	5

### Brentwood Ruggers Defeat Shawnigan

Brentwood College won from Shawnigan Lake School 6 to 0 at Brentwood on Saturday. Both teams handled a slippery ball well, and only strong tackling stopped the many backfield runs. The Shawnigan scrum got the ball out to their backs and they ran strongly especially in the first half, when playing down hill. Wotherspoon kicked a penalty goal for Brentwood in this half. Both full backs usually kicked strongly and Scott, for Brentwood, brought down a Shawnigan runner who had intercepted and was well away. In the second half the Brentwood forwards rushed the ball down the field and from a scrum close to the Shawnigan line d'Easum dashed over for the only try of the game.

Brentwood's second team beat Shawnigan 15 to 0.

### Dodson Top Rider

**BALTIMORE (AP)**—Doug Dodson of Elk River, Idaho, who piled up an early lead at Pimlico's fall race meeting, topped the list of jockeys for the 22-day affair with 20 winners, despite the fact that he broke a collarbone four days before the meet ended.

Dodson broke the same bone on the opening day at Garden State early last July, but regained his form at the Laurel meeting preceding Pimlico's fall card. There he rode 19 mounts into the winner's circle.

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Boston's apparently-ageless Bill Cowley is all alone at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race, a position that is by no means strange to the man who has won scoring honors twice in the past and come close on several other occasions.

Cowley has scored eight goals and assisted on 14 others for a total of 22 points. Toe Blake, smart winger of the Montreal Canadiens, and the veteran Chicago centre, Clint Smith, are tied for second place, each with 20 points. Next position is shared by Syd Howe, Detroit Red Wings, and Gus Bodnar, Toronto, with 19 points.

Maurice Richard, Canadiens, took over the position of leading goal scorer during last week, with 12. Mosenko, Chicago, and the injured Sweeney Schirmer of Toronto, each have 11.

Bill (Flash) Hollett, Detroit defenceman, is the league "bad man" with 16 minutes spent in the penalty box.

Scoring leaders follow:

Player	G.	A.	P.	Mts.
Cowley, Boston	8	14	22	0
Blake, Canadiens	9	11	20	0
G. Smith, Chicago	6	14	20	0
Howe, Detroit	5	14	19	2
Bodnar, Toronto	4	15	19	6
Mosenko, Chicago	11	6	17	0
Schirmer, Toronto	8	9	17	0
Carr, Toronto	8	9	17	0
Lack, Canadiens	3	13	16	13
Woolche, Detroit	6	8	14	0
Cain, Boston	8	4	12	3
Jennings, Boston	6	6	12	4
Mcatee, Detroit	8	7	11	4
Brannan, Detroit	6	5	11	2
Hollett, Detroit	6	4	10	18
Schbert, Chicago	5	5	10	9
Pratt, Toronto	5	5	10	0
Demarco, Rangers	2	8	10	4
O'Connor, Canadiens	2	8	10	2
Fraser, Chicago	5	4	9	0
Davidson, Toronto	4	5	9	0
Armstrong, Detroit	4	5	9	14
Metz, Toronto	4	5	9	7
Warwick, Rangers	3	6	9	2
Heller, Rangers	3	6	9	5
Gross, Detroit	3	6	9	5
Carveth, Detroit	2	7	9	4
Brayshaw, Chicago	2	7	9	4

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SOMEWHERE IN ITALY—By candlelight—we are resting; no super comforts or anything like that. Catching up with sleep and eating very well, through the efforts of the service corps' cooks. Things fairly quiet around here just now. There is the odd series of booms from nearby big guns, which give the building a shaking.

One of the chaps just got a parcel through the mail. His name is Archie D. Fleet of Kitchener, Ont. It was the only parcel to get through to the orderly room gang. It immediately became termed "our parcel." Archie was given the privilege of opening it, but when that was done it became the common property of "the gang." That's the way it is in the army. The candy in Fleet's parcel went quickly, the sugar and coffee, Spam and crackers became community property; the iced biscuits went like hotcakes. Fleet is sort of scratching his head and trying to figure out if he managed to salvage anything for himself. I don't think so.

"Oh, well," he says, "wait'll you guys get a parcel—I make hay then."

### WOULD LIKE BATH

Have that urge for a tub-bath again—you know—where you can loll in hot water and soak to your heart's content. Good thought anyway—we have found a small wooden tub that serves as our bathtub. The sergeant-major just borrowed same. At least you can stand in it.

English Sally Ann (Salvation Army) has reached us and served us tea and cakes. A Sally Ann woman (yes, a white woman who speaks English) came up this morning. She chatted with some of the boys. One said: "Gosh, it was good to hear English spoken again by a female."

Some prisoners just went by. They have been passing in good-sized streams. Their hands are up, but clasped behind their heads so it won't be such a tiring process. Most notable feature about some of them is their extreme youthfulness.

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paign I remember seeing some Jerries trying to give themselves up to tanks that were bringing the houses they were holed up in, down around their necks. When they tried to give up, their own mortars opened on them and they had to scuttle back into the buildings. Infantry was finally employed to complete the capture. We have heard that S.S. troops are employing force to make the Germans, or whatever it is against us as enemy, fight.

Our acrobats have been out and we are looking forward to the chicken dinner the cooks will be turning out for us as a result.

### LIKE FIGHTERS

As I look back I decide there is nothing infantry would sooner see than fighters diving steeply into the enemy's midst, at the same time letting machine guns rip (it's a sound like the tearing or ripping of canvas) and sometimes they let smaller-type bombs go.

We realize those boys up top are doing their utmost to help us of the ground forces and there are always good luck wishes sent their way via mental telepathy. The appearance of heavy bombers after the enemy is just as welcome. Our biggest thrill comes from watching the fighter planes go in after Jerry. Lieut. J. C. Griffiths of Vancouver, one of the "old" former Seafarths who will be seeing his 6th Christmas overseas next month, was just in for a cup of tea. British Columbia is always our favorite subject with Mr. Griffiths and me. Most of the people around here are from much further east so it's kind of nice to get together with a westerner.

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**British Clean Up Lamone East Bank**  
ROME (AP)—British troops of the 8th Army have driven most of the Germans from the Lamone River's east bank to positions on the opposite side in the Albereto region five miles northeast of Faenza, Allied Headquarters said today.  
New rainfall brought fresh mud to the front.  
Southwest of Faenza patrols crossed the Lamone and established contact with the Germans on high ground beyond.  
On the eastern sector of the 5th Army front Indian troops pushing northwest of Modigliana against slight opposition captured Casale, less than 10 miles south of Faenza.  
Dr. G. M. Brown will lecture on "Vegetarianism and Health," Thursday at 635 Fort Street at 8, under the auspices of the Victoria Vegetarian Society.

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**Memorial Arena Fund**  
The Esquimalt Committee, under Reeve Hadfield, invites supporters of a Greater Victoria Civic Arena to attend a **PUBLIC MEETING** in the **ESQUIMALT MUNICIPAL HALL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 at 8 p.m.**  
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**SAANICH RATEPAYERS SCHOOL BUILDING BY-LAW MEETINGS**  
Under the Auspices of the **Saanich Board of School Trustees**  
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Ward 1—C.C.F. H911, Richmond Road, Friday, Dec. 2  
Ward 2—CLOVERDALE SCHOOL, Monday, Dec. 4  
Ward 3—TOLMIE SCHOOL, Thursday, Nov. 30  
Ward 4—WILL be announced at a later date.  
Ward 5—McKENZIE AVENUE SCHOOL, Monday, Dec. 4  
Ward 6—ROYAL OAK SCHOOL, Thursday, Dec. 7  
Ward 7—MT. NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL, Tuesday, Dec. 5  
Ward 8—TILLCUM SCHOOL, Tuesday, Nov. 28  
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**Athletic Park Returns \$1,925 Above Estimates**

The city's share of Athletic Park revenue at Oct. 31 stood \$1,925 above the estimate for the full 12 months of 1944, according to revenue collection released by Ald. W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, today.  
At the end of 10 months, \$5,425 had been received by the city from that source against \$4,101 collected at the corresponding date last year.  
Baseball's big crowds accounted for the surplus this season.  
In addition to gains on the Athletic Park, revenue estimates from other departments show an increase over the full year's estimate. The legal department showed collections of \$1,540, a figure \$290 above expected returns. Garbage removal returned \$13,627 to exceed the estimate by \$127. A \$409 surplus was reported from building inspection fees, with plumbing inspection charges higher by \$141 than the goal set Jan. 1. Similarly wiring inspection fees were up \$960 and miscellaneous receipts \$273. Sewer plan charges were \$204 in excess of estimates, Macdonald Park receipts \$128 above the year's objective and motor tax returns \$28 over the 12 months' expectations.  
Those figures helped to provide a 10 months' total collection of \$724,746 against \$708,034 for the corresponding period last year. Major factor in the revenue were waterworks returns, which stood at \$437,995 against \$431,091 at Oct. 31, 1943. With \$113,754 water revenue still to be collected during the last two months of the year, the city was assured of a surplus on its aggregate. Estimates call for only \$134,893 from all departments other than taxation during November and December.  
Reverted property sales were \$132,324 against \$75,393 to the end of October last year and tax collections in the current department were well ahead of 1943.

**Judge Charges Jury**

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane this afternoon charged the jury to the jury in the fourth day of the trial of Joseph P. Richmond, charged with indecent assault against an eight year-old Oak Bay schoolgirl. It is expected the case will go to the jury later today.  
The morning was taken up with addresses to the jury by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, and Crown Counsel G. A. Cameron.  
Monday the justice did an application for withdrawal of the case from the jury made Friday by Mr. Henderson.  
The defence called seven witnesses, including Richmond, who flatly denied committing the alleged offence; his wife; his son, Joseph Verne Richmond; his wife; his brother, John Verne Richmond; R. S. White, and T. C. Christenson.  
At the conclusion of the case for the defence, Monday, Mr. Cameron called in for rebuttal the mother of a friend of the girl involved in the case. Her testimony was taken, despite objection by defence counsel. His Lordship ruling it concerned evidence introduced by the defence.  
**Esquimalt Committee for a Memorial Arena Fund**, under Reeve Thomas Hadfield, has invited supporters of a Greater Victoria Civic Arena to attend a public meeting in Esquimalt Municipal Hall, Thursday night at 8.

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**International Pals**



There are no boundary lines in this war. This picture shows five personal friends, all serving in Allied armies, now in action, and all from widely separated parts of the world. They met in London, Eng., and posed for the Canadian army cameraman. They are, left to right: Sgt. R. McDowall, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; Sgt. G. Owen Davis, Johannesburg, South Africa; Pte. S. M. Smith, Flin Flon, Man., Canada; Cpl. N. S. Copeland, Wellington, New Zealand, and L.-Bdr. L. Walker, Newfoundland.

**War Savings Make Fine Christmas Gift**

Attractive cards designed especially for the giving of War Savings Certificates and Stamps as Christmas gifts are now available without charge at post offices and banks, through I.O.D.E. chapters and in many localities through local National War Finance Committees.  
"You don't have to worry about shopping for scarce goods, or securing good value, when you give War Savings Certificates and Stamps as Christmas gifts," says George Yardley, who is in charge of local sales. "You know you are giving the best possible wartime present. They get more valuable as the years go by. They help speed the day when the fighting men on the battlefronts, who are thinking of Christmas at home, will be back for the best Christmas ever. You can buy War Savings Certificates and Stamps at any bank or post office."

**Senator Bouchard To Speak Dec. 12**

Senator T. D. Bouchard, one of the foremost French-Canadian speakers, will address a joint luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs in the Empress Hotel, Dec. 12.  
Senator Bouchard plans on spending a week in Victoria. He will speak in Vancouver, Dec. 20, before returning to his home at St. Hyacinthe, Que., for Christmas.  
He is well known throughout Canada as the spokesman for French Canada, and is a former newspaperman. It is recorded that he obtained ownership of his first paper, Le Clairon, in return for back wages, plus \$200.

**All British, U.S. Citizens to Leave Kweichow Province**

CHUNGKING (AP)—Evacuation of all British and United States nationals in Kweichow province and unoccupied portions of Hunan was ordered today as two Japanese forces menaced Kweichow, capital of Kweichow.  
(A Tokyo broadcast claimed Japanese forces already had stabbed eight miles into Kweichow.)  
The Chinese high command said one Japanese drive from Luichow had enveloped Hochin in advancing to less than 140 miles southeast of Kweichow while another enemy column was pressing toward the provincial capital from Paoching in Hunan.  
The evacuation order affected missionaries, Red Cross workers and representatives of various civilian agencies.  
Fall of Kweichow would enable the Japanese to stab at Chungking, 200 miles to the northwest.

**Dominion Receives 23,433 Seal Pelts**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canadian haul of fur seals in the Pribilof Islands, Bering Sea, during 1943 totaled 23,433 skins, the Dominion Department of Fisheries revealed today.  
Between 9,000 and 10,000 of the Canadian skins are being processed and marketed at St. Louis, Mo., with the net proceeds coming to Canada.  
A "comparable number" are being processed for Canada in London, Eng., and will be returned to this country for marketing under arrangements to be made by the Fisheries Department.

**EAST KOOTENAY EARNINGS**  
MONTREAL (CP)—East Kootenay Power Company Ltd. today report net earnings in October at \$33,297 against \$34,290 in the corresponding month in 1942.  
Gross earnings were \$62,444 against \$62,577 and operating expenses were \$29,152, compared with \$28,297.

**Town Topics**

Ten motorists, pleading guilty in city court today to infractions of parking and traffic regulations, paid a total of \$62.50 in fines.

Annual general meeting of the City Hall Employees' Association will be held in the City Hall Friday evening at 8. Officers for the year will be elected.

Repairs costing \$5,500 are covered by a city building permit issued today to the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. for their garage and shop at 504 Discovery.

In Esquimalt court Monday seven motorists and a cyclist paid a total of \$55 in parking and traffic fines. Two citizens paid \$5 fines for failing to pay road and poll tax.

Condition of five-year-old Darleen Sims, injured Sunday when she tumbled out of a taxi in which she was riding with her mother, was reported at St. Joseph's Hospital today to be good. The accident occurred on Fairfield Road between Vancouver and Cook. According to a report by city police a strong gust of wind whipped the door open.

A fire of unknown origin broke out Monday forenoon at the B.C. Cement plant at Tod Inlet. The fire started underneath bunkers of the old cement plant and did considerable damage to the heavy timbers supporting the bunkers before it was checked. Sanich fire department reported. The fire was under control in about two hours.

The lecture on "Psychology of Adolescents" by Dr. J. M. Ewing, Victoria College, completed a six-weeks leadership training course, sponsored by the group work division of the Council of Social Agencies, Monday evening, at the Y.M.C.A. A discussion period followed. The course was arranged by Archie Morrison, chairman of the group work division, and Miss Marion Foster of the Y.W.C.A.

**New Canadian Highland Battalion Fights in Italy**

WITH THE CANADIANS ON THE ADRIATIC FRONT (CP)—Existence of a fourth Highland battalion in the Canadian Corps was made known today with the disclosure that a new infantry formation is to be known as the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment of Canada.  
The battalion saw its first action Sept. 2 in the early exploitation phase of the Gothic Line battle and later fought around the Cones, Uos and Fiumicino rivers.  
The unit, containing men from every province, is commanded by a lieutenant-colonel from Medicine Hat, Alta. The parent regiment has headquarters at Perth, Ont.  
Other Highland battalions in Italy are the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Vancouver, the 48th Highlanders of Canada, Toronto and the Cape Breton Highlanders, Sydney, N.S.

**Mrs. C. F. Dawson Dies, Pioneers' Granddaughter**

Mrs. Irene Alice Dawson, wife of C. F. Dawson, Dominion government architect here, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital today after a lengthy illness.  
She was the descendant of Vancouver Island pioneers, her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine having come to Victoria from the Orkney Islands in 1851. Mr. Irvine worked for the Hudson's Bay Company until he established "Rose Bank" farm on the Cedar Hill Road. Mrs. Dawson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Lalng and spent most of her life at Rose Bank.  
Mrs. Dawson was a valued member of the congregation of St. Aidan's Church, where she was organist for many years. She was active in the Ladies' Guild of St. Aidan's, the Mount Tolmie branch of the Red Cross and the Parent-Teacher Association of Mt. Douglas High School.  
Besides her husband, Mrs. Irvine is survived by two sons, Clyde at 680 Victoria Avenue;

**Sinclair Renominated**

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Ft.-Lt. James Sinclair, Liberal M.P. for North Vancouver, was renominated on a full conscription for overseas proviso at a combined annual meeting and nominating convention of the Vancouver North Liberal Association Monday night.  
"Today I am opposed to the announced government policy of partial conscription for overseas use of our conscript army," Ft.-Lt. Sinclair said in a telegram from Ottawa. "If a straight vote is called on this issue I will vote for full use overseas of the conscripts, even if this means voting against the government..."  
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**Pre-dawn Attacks By British Heavies Pound German Lines**

LONDON (CP)—British heavy bombers flying in forces totalling at least 1,000 dealt sharp blows before dawn today to two German supply bases just behind the western front.  
One wing attacked Neuss, a railway centre in the northern Rhine valley from which tracks branch to all sections of the front where the British 2nd Army and the U.S. 9th and 1st Armies now are engaged.  
Another battered Friedberg, across the Rhine opposite the U.S. 7th and French 1st Army sectors. U.S. heavy bombers attacked German rail movements at Offenbach, north of Friedberg, Monday.  
British Mosquitoes made another night attack on Berlin.  
U.S. fighter pilots shot down 98 German planes Monday in the greatest all-fighter air battle of the war, and destroyed another four on the ground, bringing their kills for 24 hours to 212. The total for the entire U.S. 8th Air Force, including bomber-guns, thus was raised to at least 239 German fighters downed for that period.  
Thirteen U.S. fighters and one bomber were missing from Monday's operations.  
Buffalo milk is the source of the canned cheese for India's fighting men.  
The human eye can detect 10,000 color tints, but photo-electric spectrophotometers used by chemists can detect 2,000,000.  
Horace, at 1200 Union Avenue; two daughters, Miss Barbara Dawson and Mrs. Jean Lewis at home; an aunt, Miss Margaret Irvine at Rose Bank, an uncle, John Irvine, at Cordova Bay and five grandchildren.

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**Funeral Notice**  
An "Emergent" Communication of United Service Lodge No. 24 will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, 29th November, 1944, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late W.-Bro. A. E. Fraser.  
Members of Sister Lodges and Sojourning Members in good standing are invited to attend.  
By order of the Worshipful Master, J. WITTCOMB, P.M., Secretary.

**Funeral Notice**  
PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION, R.S.L.  
The members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade John Gerald McGrath at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, on Wednesday, November 29, at 2 p.m.  
C. A. GILL, Secretary.

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Inquest Wednesday  
In Workman's Death

An inquest will be held at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home Wednesday into the death of Henry Vincent James, 78 Jasmine Avenue, injured a week ago at H.M.C. Dockyard when crushed by a crane. A Yarrows Ltd. employee, Mr. James died Sunday night at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral will be conducted Thursday afternoon with Rev. William Allan officiating. Burial at Colwood.

Born at Tredegar, Wales, 54 years ago, Mr. James came to Saanich several years ago. He leaves three brothers, A. R. James, Jasmine Avenue; J. P. James, Seattle, and I. A. James, Coleman, Alta; and one sister, Mrs. F. C. Alexander, Jasmine Avenue.

Chief Engineer Dies  
Of Injuries From Fall

Olaf Olsen, 45, chief engineer of the Vancouver freighter Southholm, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday night following injuries suffered Friday in a fall

from a scaffolding of the vessel in harbor here.

Olsen suffered a fractured skull in the fall. The body has been removed to Sands Mortuary pending a coroner's investigation and removal to Vancouver for burial.

2 Cars of Oranges  
Arrive From Texas

Two cars of Texas oranges arrived in Victoria during the weekend, and shipments of navel oranges from California are expected next week, a Yates Street wholesaler said today.

"Navel oranges will be scarce for Christmas; there will be few small sizes," he added. "There will be plenty after Christmas, however, for they are just slow in getting started."

A carload of Florida tangerines is expected shortly, and wholesalers have already had shipments of tangerines from Louisiana. A carload of Delicious and Golden Delicious apples was received Monday from the Okanagan.

California lettuce is still not in sufficient supply to meet the demand. Local cauliflower is in good demand, but scarce.

Aircrew Trainees  
Now Being Placed  
In Civilian Reserve

Many aircrew trainees, including some who have graduated recently throughout Canada, are now being notified by the R.C.A.F. that their services are no longer required. On this coast they are being instructed to proceed at specified dates to Vancouver to get discharges from the air force. The young men, many of whom volunteered for service when they left school, have been notified they will automatically be placed in a Civilian Air Reserve and will wear a button to show they have been volunteer members of the R.C.A.F. Many of these boys in the west were among the first members of the Air Cadet League before joining up. They are keen aircrew material and express disappointment at not being able to continue training to make them proficient for active service. Reason given for the laying off of Canadian youths in aircrew training is the discontinuance of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan next March.

Aircrew graduations are still taking place and will continue until the B.C.A.T.P. deadline early next year.

Imperial Oil Co.  
Looks to Postwar

Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. of Canada is making plans for postwar and the absorptions of its employees who are in war service.

H. H. Hewitson, Toronto, vice-president of the company, who is presiding over a divisional managers' conference at the Empress, said: "We have a considerable number of men in the services, but we expect to be able to take care of all of them. We have gone through five years of war and rehabilitation of plant and equipment will be necessary." Some expansion also was under consideration by the company, he said.

Further exploratory work is under way, Mr. Hewitson said, adding: "With production in the Turner Valley continuing downward, our geologists have been at work and we have conducted exploration in all three prairie provinces in order to support the demands of consumption."

Discussion of organization and management problems are continuing at the conference.

## Pledges Support

An appeal for "men to be chosen to represent the cause of an independent united Canada in the Dominion House" was made Monday evening by Dr. T. T. Shields, Toronto, speaking to an audience of 700 at Centennial United Church.

He pledged the support of the Canadian Protestant League to such men.

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Dr. Shields emphasized that only approximately 55 per cent of Canadian voters go to the polls at election time, leaving a pool of 45 per cent who would vote if the issues were presented to them on the basis of "liberty for all but special privileges for none."

He criticized the Mackenzie King government for its attitude on the conscription issue, particularly Col. J. L. Ralston, the former minister of defence. Ralston must bear a share of blame for the present situation. The condition could not arise overnight, he said.

He told his audience that a new party would take years to form. "But," he added, "we can make Victoria the birthplace of an independent united Canada group that will not again elect a candidate supporting the Liberal government."

He challenged Gen. McNaughton's statements about the superiority of a volunteer army over a conscript group, pointing out that the British, American and Russian armies are conscripted and are doing a magnificent job.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Protestant League, presided at the meeting.



**BELGIANS HONOR CANADIANS**—The burgomaster of Ghent invested members of the Canadian forces with the Medal of Honor of the city. Here Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, Toronto, is shown signing the city guest book just prior to the ceremony. (Canadian Army W.L.B. Radio-photo).

'Quiet Wedding'  
Riotous Comedy

Margaret Lockwood, talented screen actress, is starred in "Quiet Wedding," a riotous domestic comedy, which opens Thursday at the York Theatre. Based on Esther McCracken's highly-successful stage play of the same title, the offering has been dubbed "The Grand Hotel" of the marriage altar.

Miss Lockwood is supported by a big cast of able players, including Derek Farr, handsome young footlight idol, who shares the romantic niche with the star and who uses the vehicle for his screen debut.

"Quiet Wedding," which is woven around the conflict between a bride-to-be who wants a pompous nuptial ceremony and the members of her screwball family, who insist on a lavish affair.

## DOMINION THEATRE

When a fellow's been educated in the wilds of Africa, rode elephants, and settled native disputes as manager of a plantation in India, he's bound to be just right in a part calling for a gallant R.A.F. flight commander. John Sutton is so cast in Paramount's exciting screen drama "The Hour Before the Dawn," now at the Dominion Theatre.

Those who read Somerset Maugham's sensational story must remember the hero's older brother and his problem on discovering the treachery of a beautiful young refugee. In the picture version of "The Hour Before the Dawn," in which Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone are co-starred, the task of handling this delicate situation falls to Sutton. Thanks to good casting judgment and Sutton's unusual personality, a perfect result is accomplished.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

The poisonous pranks of two lovable but distinctly pitted old mals are laughingly recounted in Warner Bros.' lethal farce, "Arsenic and Old Lace," starring Cary Grant, today at the Capitol Theatre.

With a brilliant supporting cast including Ramond Massey, Jack Carson, Priscilla Lane and Peter Lorre, the film is based on the stage success of the same name by Joseph Kesselring, which ran for more than four years on Broadway under the production aegis of Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is concerned with two Brooklyn Borgias, whose consuming passion is to murder their lonely male boarders.

## YORK THEATRE

The York Theatre is presenting the most sensational double bill ever shown in Victoria. On one side is "Holiday" which is a madcap sophisticated comedy of Philip Barrie, starring Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant and Edward Everett Horton, and for real stark drama Barry Fitzgerald, the lovable star of "Going My Way" appears in Eugene O'Neill's "Long Voyage Home," which also stars John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell and Ian Hunter.

Cary Grant again appears in the list of men who have played opposite Katherine Hepburn. This is a distinguished company which includes Adolph Menjou, Franchot Tone, Fred MacMurray, Charles Boyer, Ralph Bellamy, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and John Barrymore. This is a great array of talent and few actresses can boast of having played with as many male stars.

We must not under any circumstances accept a compromise peace, no matter how alluring such a peace may be or how desirous we may become of ending this terrible conflict. Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan,

## Where To Go Tonight

**ATLAS** — Spencer Tracy in "The Seventh Cross."

**CADET** — George Formby in "Trouble Brewing."

**CAPITOL** — "Arsenic and Old Lace," starring Cary Grant.

**DOMINION** — Franchot Tone in "The Hour Before Dawn."

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA** — "Since You Went Away," starring Claudette Colbert.

**RIO** — "Texas to Tokyo," starring Richard Quine.

**YORK** — Katherine Hepburn in "Holiday."

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

The film which Ben Hecht, internationally renowned author and playwright, described as "a song of America" is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, through United Artists release. It is "Since You Went Away," David O. Selznick's first production since his Academy Award-winning films, "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca."

With a cast of hundreds and a roster of leading players that looks like Hollywood's own special "Who's Who," "Since You Went Away" has been acclaimed as Selznick's greatest production to date, even exceeding his own "Gone With the Wind." Starring in the production are Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker. Seen in important featured roles are Hattie McDaniel, Nazimova, Agnes Moorehead, Albert Basserman, Keenan Wynn and Lloyd Corrigan.

## ATLAS THEATRE

The old bromide, "It never rains but it pours," has popped up again for Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. in private life.

For six years they besieged producers, both here and in England, to cast them together in a play. No luck. Recently they had to refuse an offer from Margaret Webster to play the married couple in her Broadway production of "The Cherry Orchard."

They were busy in M-G-M's "The Seventh Cross," playing husband and wife! The film, starring Spencer Tracy, is now at the Atlas Theatre. Others in the cast are Ray Collins, Felix Bressart, Signe Hasso and George Zucco.

## RIO THEATRE

Ensign Harold S. Dickson, one of the first outstanding heroes in the war of the Pacific, served as aviation technical director on the Walter Wanger production, "Texas to Tokyo." The Universal picture, now at the Rio Theatre, features Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery Jr., Martha O'Driscoll and others.

On Jan. 16, 1942, while piloting a plane in preparation for the attack on the Marshall Islands, Ensign Dickson was forced down in the mid-Pacific and was afloat for 24 days in a small rubber lifeboat with two other men, Gene Aldrich and Tony Pastulz, before reaching a tiny island.

## Legislators in Rush

WASHINGTON (AP)—A restaurant cigar stand in the Capitol looked like a bargain basement counter today when word spread that a shipment of cigarettes had arrived.

The smokers were received a few minutes before the House agriculture committee opened hearings on the nation-wide shortage. Among those who crowded around the stand was House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

## 2 Suspects Held

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two men were held by police today for investigation in connection with an unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe of the British Pork Butchers here Monday night.

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Brig. Mess Resigns  
As Recruiting Chief

OTTAWA (CP)—Brig. James Mess, Deputy Adjutant-General in charge of recruiting, has resigned and his resignation will become effective Dec. 20, Defence Headquarters announced today.

The directorate of army recruiting will be transferred to another section of the Adjutant-General's branch, it was stated.

No reason was given for Brig. Mess' resignation, but it was reliably learned that he disagreed with Defence Minister McNaughton's partial conscription policy. He recently returned from two months' duty overseas in connection with auxiliary services and army educational matters, which were also under his direction.

Civic Voters' Association  
Dominate Regina Election

REGINA (CP)—Representatives of the Civic Voters' Association will dominate the Regina city council in 1945 for the fifth straight year.

In the elections Monday Ald. T. G. McNall was elected mayor, succeeding Hon. C. C. Williams, Saskatchewan Labor Minister and former labor head of the council.

Mr. McNall had a majority of 1,169 with official returns giving McNall 5,478 and Ald. Edward Franklin, United Labor organization, 4,309.

The C.V.A. elected G. N. Menzies, Joseph Wilkie, L. M. Robinson, H. L. Stephens and Mrs. M. Gale to the council and labor candidate Cmdr. A. C. Ellison won the other seat.

C.V.A. also elected J. Archie McLeod and Robert Usher to the college board and J. W. Pearl, J. Alex McLeod and Mrs. N. Hoffman to the public school board.

DANCE  
Canceled This Fri.

Next Dance Dec. 8  
CRYSTAL GARDEN  
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"RAFT — LAMOUR — FONDA"  
"PAWN OF THE NORTH"

ALSO  
"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"  
Loretta Young — Brian Aherne

Streetcar Strike  
Paralyzes Brussels

BRUSSELS (AP)—A strike paralyzed street car operations today in Brussels, a city of approximately 1,000,000.

The tie-up increased tension that prevailed as the Chamber of Deputies reassembled following a weekend that saw some 40 persons wounded in demonstrations against the Pierlot government.

## Storm Warnings Up

Small craft warnings were hoisted by the U.S. weather bureau at 8.30 today from Newport, Ore., to Tatoosh Island at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The tune of the "Star Spangled Banner" originally belonged to the song "Anacreon in Heaven."

## TODAY! YORK

MADCAP STARS in  
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A GAY NEW BRITISH COMEDY  
IN THE SAME SPARKLING  
STYLE THAT MADE "PYGMALION"  
AND "A GIRL MUST LIVE" THE  
COMEDY HITS OF 1939 & '40

ANTHONY (PYGMALION) ASQUITH  
presents

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STAR OF NIGHT TRAIN TO MUNICH IN  
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FOR BEST RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

JAP PLANE FINISHED OFF—Manoeuvring to dodge additional attacks, an Independence class carrier of the U.S. Pacific Fleet wreaks vengeance on a Japanese plane, shown as it burns in water after being brought down off the Philippines. (Telephoto).



# Uncle Ray

## PEOPLE IN SOME LANDS MAKE BREAD FROM CHESTNUT FLOUR

There are two main kinds of chestnut trees, the true chestnut and the horse chestnut. The true chestnut produces fruits, or nuts, which are good to eat. (At least, some persons like them.) The horse chestnut also yields nuts of a sort, but they are not fit for human food. Even among the true chestnut trees, there are several varieties. Some are hardly more than bushes, growing to a height of only six or seven feet, but others are very tall. The silvery chestnut of Java reaches a height of 150 feet. Southern Europe has thousands of true chestnut trees. These have been grown for hundreds of years, and have supplied food for many people. Chestnuts are boiled, baked and roasted in Italy and Spain. The people in those countries also dry them and grind them into flour which is used to make chestnut bread.



True chestnut trees belong to the beech family, and are closely related to oaks. Their fruit is about 15 per cent sugar. Great number of chestnut trees have grown on this continent, but they have been used more for their shade than for their fruit. The pretty white flowers which appear on them have a sweet and pleasant odor. Sad to say, a blight has destroyed all the chestnut trees in some parts of the United States. This blight, a fungus disease, was discovered in New York 40 years ago, and it later spread far to the west. Experts of the American government have produced a new chestnut which resists this blight, and in time the new type may become common. Horse chestnut trees also have pretty flowers and spreading branches. They are classed as members of the maple family. Their name probably came from the fact that the nuts were fed to horses in past times. The tough shells of horse chestnuts have led to their being used in little games among boys. The chestnuts are tied on cords, and are struck against one another. When one shell is broken, the other chestnut "gains a year." In England boys are fond of a game of this sort. A chestnut which breaks another is called a "conqueror," and the game is known as "conquerors" or "conkers." For future section of your scrapbook.

## 500 Kittens Die

VANCOUVER (CP)—Five hundred kittens have died here recently from distemper, Dr. G. D. Pinder, veterinary, said Monday. Dr. Pinder said the disease has been traced to a virus and sometimes proves fatal within a few hours.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictorial U.S. naval leader, Vice-Admiral

14. Kitten

15. Agreement

16. Before

17. Symbol for tellurium

18. Scurvy (ab.)

19. Golf device

20. Sea gull

21. Retained

22. Asiatic herb

23. Electrical unit

24. Father

25. Sea skeleton

26. Flower

27. Angry

28. Not Irish

29. Bearing a date

30. Leeward

31. Bicentennial (ab.)

32. Half an

33. Agreement between countries

34. Alliance

35. Piece with a knife

36. Brazilian macaw

37. Blackbird of cuckoo family

38. Symbol for erbium

39. Harvest room

40. Giant

41. 1840 Rio North Pacific fur

42. Un-ordained in the attack on the

**VERTICAL**

1. Waste allowance

2. At this place

3. Above

4. Myself

5. Skull

6. Search for

7. Min. farage

8. Help—the Japs on the

9. Present month (ab.)

10. Kneels of day

11. Poker stake

12. Newspaper paragraph

13. Pretend

14. Tallest

15. Runners on snow

16. Wallop (slang)

17. Commander

18. British account money

19. Rodent

20. Light touch

21. Tale

22. Criminal

23. Taps lightly

24. Marlin

25. (comb. form)

26. To the inside

27. Legal claim on property

28. Half

29. Roman garment

30. Arabian gulf

31. Foot

32. Ambition

33. Legal point

34. month—(ab.)

35. Morinda dye

## En Route to Germany



First jeep across the Moselle River leads the way for Patton's 3rd Army as troops crash into Metz. Patton's drive pushed across the German border for the first time.

## Self-Government Urged for Palestine By Lord Strabolgi

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Creation of a self-governing dominion of Palestine seemed the only practical solution of the problem, Lord Strabolgi asserted here Monday night.

Speaking at a dinner, the Labor peer said that policy had powerful support from South Africa and was received with sympathy by the United States, Palestine and South America.

Lord Strabolgi said he had reason to believe this policy would receive much support from the Arab community in Palestine. Both Britain and the United States had pledged establishment of a Jewish national home in the Holy Land and the violence of a few extremists was no excuse for not honoring that pledge, he said.

Britain could not abandon her influence in Palestine for strategic and economic reasons, partition had not been successful and "a self-governing dominion of Palestine compromising the historic territory on both sides of the Jordan seems to be the only practical solution," he added.

## F.D.R. Names Hurley Ambassador to China

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maj. Gen. Patrick H. Hurley was named by President Roosevelt Monday to be U.S. ambassador to China.

Gen. Hurley, secretary of war under President Hoover, has served the present administration in diplomatic capacities during the war. At one time he was Minister to New Zealand.

Hurley is in China now with Donald M. Nelson, the President's personal representative, who is attempting to build up Chinese war production.

## Coming Home Soon

Western Air command announced today the following men were expected home shortly:

P. O. E. J. Bowles, Flt. Sgt. D. V. Core, Flt. Sgt. R. H. Martin, LAC. W. A. Reid, P. O. G. S. Smith, all of Victoria; and F. O. R. B. Evans, Duncan, and P. O. M. A. Bennett of Nanaimo.



(Answer to previous puzzle)

JOHNSON STEAK  
ROMAN CUCUMBER  
THERE JE LARAC  
TOMATO JOHNSON  
SOL LION  
TOMATO JOHNSON  
FLYING RECORDS

## France Seals Off Border For Anti-Franco Plotters



Loyalists who crossed over into France after the end of the Spanish civil war have formed the Democratic Alliance and the National Spanish Union, both opposed to Franco's regime. An estimated 100,000 refugees pose a border problem for de Gaulle.

By TOM WOLF

FRENCH-ANDORRAN FRONTIER—No more aid from France is going to reach the anti-Franco underground in Spain for the next few months.

To be able to say this categorically it is only necessary to stand here high in the Pyrenees and look at the snow on the mountain peaks. The passes through which no roads wind are already under snow far too deep and rocky for crossing even were there snowshoes and sleds available.

As for crossing the border by road, cars were starting to get stuck on the higher ridges two weeks ago. Now it's snowing almost every day. Horse-drawn plows cannot keep these mountain roads open. There is insufficient gas available this year for rotary plows.

Winter has already sealed this border.

This, of course, provides no permanent solution to the Spanish question. There are in southern France today about 100,000 refugees left of the 500,000 who fled across the border at the end of the Spanish civil war.

**TWO MAIN GROUPS**

These anti-Franco Spaniards are organized into two main groups: the Democratic Alliance and the National Spanish Union. The Democratic Alliance believes generally Franco cannot be overthrown without powerful help in heavy arms and equipment from outside powers. The National Spanish Union, which includes many Communists and the more left wing refugees, tends to favor infiltration and immediate action—simply with rifles and machine guns, if that is all that's available—to keep the pot boiling.

The Democratic Alliance opposes this policy as likely to lead to a premature, badly prepared blow against Franco which would be both costly and unsuccessful. For the moment, at least, the National Union is the more important of these groups for the very reason that it does want immediate action.

The National Union has clandestine headquarters inside Spain. Toulouse in southern France is to this half of the Spanish underground what London and Algiers were to the French resistance. Its goal is the overthrow of Franco and the establishment of republican Spain before the end of the European war, so that Spain can

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## Freckles and His Friends



## Alley Oop



## Atlantic Pilots Pass On 100th Trips

MONTREAL (CP)—Capt. W. L. Stewart of the British Overseas Airways Corporation today became the first pilot to fly the

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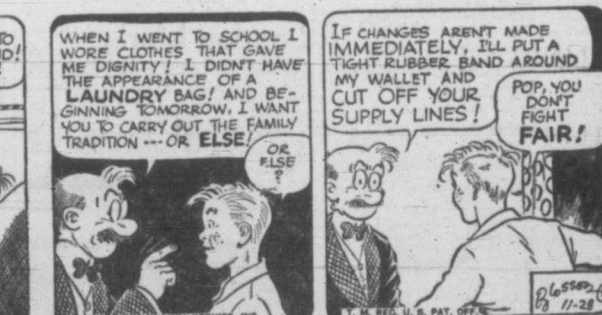
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MONTREAL (CP)—Capt. W. L. Stewart of the British Overseas Airways Corporation today became the first pilot to fly the

body. Answering a news conference question, he said he might go to most any point, north, east, south or west, and that his plans were somewhat in a state of flux.



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## Tonight

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.  
Fashion in Music—CJVI.  
Show Business—KIRO.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Tom Mix—KOL.  
Seafarers—CKWX.  
Duke and the Duke—KIRO.  
News—KIRO, KOL, 5.30.

6.00—Mystery Theatre—KOMO.  
Dinner Diversion—CKWX.  
Burs and Allen—KIRO.  
Cecil B. DeMille—KJR.  
John and Mary—CJVI.  
Symphony—CJVI.  
Carmel—KIRO.  
News—CJVI.  
Symphony—CJVI, 6.15.

6.30—American Forum—KOL.  
News—KJVI.  
Melrose and Molly—KJR, KOMO.  
Spotlight—KIRO.  
Tune in My Music—KIRO.  
News—KIRO.

7.00—News—KIRO.  
American Forum—KOL.  
Cupola—KIRO.  
Bos Hope—KOMO.  
Raymond Green Spring—KJR.  
Service to Front—KIRO.  
Lorenz Thomas—KIRO, 7.15.  
Carl Olson—KJR, 7.15.

7.30—Let Yourself Go—KJR.  
Band Concert—CJVI.  
Theatre of the Future—KIRO.  
Hildegard—KOMO.  
Red Rides—KOL.  
Max Davis—KIRO.  
Among My Souvenirs—CJVI.

8.00—Watch the World Go By—KJR.  
Theatre of the Future—KIRO.  
Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI.  
Date at Night—KIRO.  
Music Shop—KOMO.  
H. A. Roberts—CKWX.  
Jack Kirland—KIRO.  
Pleasant, Lawton—KOMO, 8.15.  
Chatterbox Time—KIRO, 8.15.

8.30—Classical—CJVI.  
Allan Young Show—KJR.  
Green Horner—CKWX.  
Theatre of the Future—KIRO.  
Classical—CJVI.  
Behind the Scenes—KOMO, KPO.  
Freedom of Opportunity—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.  
Everything for the Boys—KOMO.  
Green Horner—CJVI.  
Big Town—KIRO.  
Classical—CJVI.  
Off the Record—CJVI, 9.15.  
Roy Rogers Show—KOL.

9.30—News—KIRO.  
Waitlist—KIRO.  
Kenny C. Hill—KIRO.  
Boys' Hour—KIRO.  
Roy Rogers—KIRO.  
News—KIRO.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI.  
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Five-star Final—KIRO.  
News—KIRO.  
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Classical in Swing—KOMO, 10.15.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.  
Broadway Echoes—KOL.  
Orchestra—CJVI.

11.00—News—KOL, KIRO.  
Dance—CJVI.  
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11.30—Dance—KOMO, KOL.  
Famous Names—KIRO.  
Soldiers of the Front—KJR.  
News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45.

12.00—News—KOL, KIRO.  
"G-O" Man—CJVI.  
Fame—KIRO.  
Grammy Fletcher—KOMO.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.

7.30—News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO.  
Revolution Roundup—KPO, KOMO.  
James Abbe—KJR.  
Morning Melody—KOL.  
News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO.  
Ann Baker—KIRO.  
Cotton Pot Parade—KIRO.  
Seattle Council—KIRO.  
Radio Parade—KOMO.

8.30—Jury Morris—KOL.  
Victor Lindholm—KOMO.  
Auto About Town—KIRO.  
Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR.  
Light of the World—KIRO.

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Society—KIRO.  
Voice of the Nation—KOMO.  
State Smith—KJVI, KIRO.  
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Drama—CJVI.

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Morning News—KIRO.  
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Joyce Jordan—KOMO.  
The Guiding Light—KOMO.  
Shakespeare—KIRO.  
Hits in Review—CJVI.  
Cordell Porter—KOL.

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Morton Downey—KJR.  
Roving Reporter—CKWX.  
News—KOL.

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The Smokey—KOL.  
Pepi Young—KOMO, KPO.  
Fame—KIRO.  
Cecil B. DeMille—KJR.  
Backstage Wife—KOMO.  
Follies—KOL, 12.45.

1.00—Sam Hayes, News—KJR.  
Hiding the Range—CJVI.  
Walter Connolly—KOL.  
Backstage Wife—KOMO.  
Upstairs—CJVI.  
Famous Voices—CJVI.

1.30—Lorenz Jones—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR.  
American School of Air—KIRO.

## CJVI

## Tonight's Highlights

6.15—Toronto Symphony  
Orchestra  
7.30—British Band Concert  
8.00—Stars of Tomorrow  
8.15—Servicemen's Question  
Box  
9.00—Green Hornet  
9.30—Scurry's Waltz Time

## DIAL 1480

## One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

## "CALLER HERRIN"

THERE WERE HERRING to right of me, herring to left of me, herring behind and herring before. I felt as if I were wallowing in a sea of the silvery fish.

For I was at a cannery. Herrings went past me in a never-ending stream. I slithered in the scales which were being hosed from the floor.

Over 50 tons of the fish had just been brought up from the maws of a fishing boat. Another 200 tons reposed in salty stillness in enormous vats.

In fact, I felt so impregnated with the sight and smell of herring, that I wouldn't have been surprised to end up in a can myself!

## 672,000 A DAY

BUT IT WAS AN interesting experience nevertheless. For I was visiting the Empire Cannery at Esquimalt, one of those local industries of which few Victorians are aware.

Since October 17, when it first opened, it has been operating at high pressure, averaging 1,800 to 2,000 cases a day.

Each case contains 48 cans. So about 96,000 cans a day are turned out, representing roughly 672,000 herrings. And believe me, that is an awful lot of herrings!

And when I tell you that each of those 672,000 herrings is handled separately and by hand you will realize that it is, indeed, a fishy business.

8.30—Alan Young Show—KJR.  
9.00—Gracie Fields—KJR.  
9.00—Lana Turner, Helen Forrest, Dick Haymes—KOMO.

2.00—Red, White and Blue—CJVI.  
Modern Musicians—CJVI.  
Headlines in Harmony—KOL.  
Road of Life—CKWX.

2.30—B.C. School Broadcasts—CJVI.  
Billy Brown—CJVI.  
Variety in News—KIRO.  
What's Doing—KJR.  
When Girl Marries—KOMO.  
Main—KJVI.  
Handy Man—KOL.  
Duke Crosby—KOL, 2.15.

2.30—Retail News—KIRO.  
Sweet and Swing—KJR.  
Listen to London—KIRO.  
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO, 2.45.  
The Classics—KOL.

3.00—News—KJVI, KJR.  
Curtain—CJVI.  
Messie's Islanders—CJVI.  
For Victory—KOL.  
Music from Pacific—CJVI.  
ABC's Hit Tune—KIRO.  
Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL.  
Musical Magic—CJVI.  
Curtain—CJVI.  
Musical—KJR.  
News—KOMO.  
World Today—KIRO at 2.45.  
News—CJVI at 2.45.

4.00—Pulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.  
Speaking of Books—KJR.  
Dr. Kase—KOMO, KPO.  
Intermission—CJVI, KIRO.  
Blind—CKWX.  
Sandra Martin—KIRO.  
News—KOMO at 4.15.

4.30—CJVI Presents—CJVI.  
Piano Melodies—KOMO.  
This is Music—CJVI.  
Kathleen—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.  
Ray Ares—KIRO.

5.00—News—KPO, KOL.  
Swing Session—CJVI.  
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.  
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.  
O.K. for Release—KOMO.  
Not West—CJVI.  
Superman—KOL, 5.15.  
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Cecil B. DeMille—KJR.  
Backstage Wife—KOMO.  
Follies—KOL, 12.45.

1.00—Sam Hayes, News—KJR.  
Hiding the Range—CJVI.  
Walter Connolly—KOL.  
Backstage Wife—KOMO.  
Upstairs—CJVI.  
Famous Voices—CJVI.

1.30—Lorenz Jones—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR.  
American School of Air—KIRO.

2.00—Red, White and Blue—CJVI.  
Modern Musicians—CJVI.  
Headlines in Harmony—KOL.  
Road of Life—CKWX.

2.30—B.C. School Broadcasts—CJVI.  
Billy Brown—CJVI.  
Variety in News—KIRO.  
What's Doing—KJR.  
When Girl Marries—KOMO.  
Main—KJVI.  
Handy Man—KOL.  
Duke Crosby—KOL, 2.15.

2.30—Retail News—KIRO.  
Sweet and Swing—KJR.  
Listen to London—KIRO.  
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO, 2.45.  
The Classics—KOL.

3.00—News—KJVI, KJR.  
Curtain—CJVI.  
Messie's Islanders—CJVI.  
For Victory—KOL.  
Music from Pacific—CJVI.  
ABC's Hit Tune—KIRO.  
Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL.  
Musical Magic—CJVI.  
Curtain—CJVI.  
Musical—KJR.  
News—KOMO.  
World Today—KIRO at 2.45.  
News—CJVI at 2.45.

4.00—Pulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.  
Speaking of Books—KJR.  
Dr. Kase—KOMO, KPO.  
Intermission—CJVI, KIRO.  
Blind—CKWX.  
Sandra Martin—KIRO.  
News—KOMO at 4.15.

4.30—CJVI Presents—CJVI.  
Piano Melodies—KOMO.  
This is Music—CJVI.  
Kathleen—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.  
Ray Ares—KIRO.

5.00—News—KPO, KOL.  
Swing Session—CJVI.  
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.  
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.  
O.K. for Release—KOMO.  
Not West—CJVI.  
Superman—KOL, 5.15.  
Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

5.30—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI.  
Kenny C. Hill—KIRO.  
Five-star Final—KIRO.  
News—KIRO.  
Maggie Moore—KJR.  
Classical in Swing—KOMO, 5.15.

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.  
Broadway Echoes—KOL.  
Orchestra—CJVI.

the cans, and inspecting them after the first dehydrating process which extracts the steam.

## COOKED OVER AN HOUR

NEXT, THE CANS ARE placed in great steam pressure cookers, there to remain for an hour and ten minutes.

I was shown several of the finished cans after they had been cooked and cooled. And was struck by the tempting, whole appearance of the herring.

For at this plant, the fish are canned in their own oil only. There is no "disguise" in the shape of tomato sauce.

And, as every can is destined for Great Britain, it should be a matter of pride to Victorians that such "wholesome farin" for Britons is being sent from this city.

## NOTHING WASTED

INCIDENTALLY THE canning of herring is an entirely new industry here. The firm of J. H. Todd & Sons put the plant in and equipped it for operation this fall.

As I stood on the wharf and watched the last lot of herring being taken from the fishboat, I learned that all the fish is supplied by the Nootka-Bamfield Company, with which the Empire Cannery has a purely working agreement.

Incidentally, too, thousands of seagulls were just as interested—or even more so—in the process as I.

Seeing them, I asked if they came in the hope of getting some tidbits in the shape of offal—or whatever you call fish "innards."

And was told that there is no real waste in canning herring. For every head, every scrap of offal and other waste is put into scows and taken off to the reduction plants in Vancouver to make into fish meal.

## WAR EMPHASIZES VALUE

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE the importance of British Columbia's fishing industry in the light of its value to the war effort of the United Nations.

Yet it is estimated that nearly 8,000,000 cases of canned salmon and herring was delivered to the British Ministry of Food from this province between 1941-43.

To say nothing of the production of 29,019 tons of fish meal, and 3,677,652 gallons of various fish oils in 1943 alone.

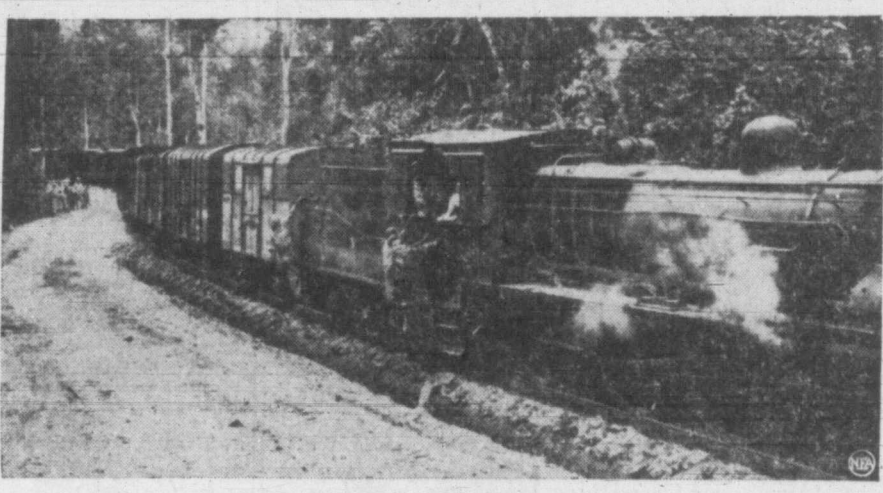
As I write this, a southwester is howling around the chimney and bringing the last of the leaves down.

And my thoughts go out to the hardy men in the sturdy little fishing boats who are making this great contribution to the war effort possible.

As the words of the old Scottish song so truly put it:

"Who'll buy my caller herring?  
They're no' brought here without brave dartin',  
Buy my caller herring,  
Ye little ken their worth,  
Who'll buy my caller herring?  
O, ye may ca' them vulgar farin',  
Wives and mithers maul despairin',  
Ca' them lives o' men."

## Uniformed Casey Joneses Miraclemen



Chugging along in India, train crew seems right at home.

ALL ROADS lead to Berlin and Tokyo, wherever railroads of the Military Railway Service map locomotives in war zones of five continents. And soldier Casey Joneses are running railroads from Iran to New Caledonia and from Alaska to north Africa.

Working closely with the General Staff, the Military Railway Service lays its plan as much as a year ahead of a scheduled attack. This means requisitioning

the right types of locomotives and spare parts to fit varying gauges of the railways in territories to be conquered.

A mighty fleet of locomotives was poised at the edge of the English Channel ready to steam across the Normandy beachhead on tracks that weren't there the day before. They hauled huge chunks of an enormous storehouse it took years to build in the British Isles. As in other campaigns, the engines followed

close behind the invaders, delivering men and ammunition as our armies advanced.

In Italy, railroaders learned how to overcome Nazi trickery. No matter what obstacles the enemy left in their wake, the M.R.S. knew how to improvise to get their 2-8-0s running to the front in short order. Its veterans have learned how to build a quick piece of track, and how to adapt engines to narrow gauge roads.

These gandy-dancers, car knockers and hostlers can get up steam on a piece of road put together with chewing gum and chicken wire, if necessary.

## HIGH ROAD

The 650-mile Trans-Iranian railroad gave railroaders some of their most difficult moments. Rising to heights of more than 7,000 feet in the Elburz Mountains and spanning desert and mountain country where temperatures vary from 170 degrees Fahrenheit to 40 below, the track traverses 235 tunnels and thousands of bridges.

The conventional 2-8-0s were not powerful enough to haul much freight besides the huge quantities of coal and water needed to run the engines. So a call was made on a locomotive company to provide a solution. Could the company, they wanted to know, send some Diesel-electric locomotives over to Iran in a hurry? Could they also change the Diesel axle arrangement so that the Iran track could stand their 120-ton weight?

The company said they could do both, and sent 29 Diesels with

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Assorted stock averages closed today as follows:

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